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Commissioners finally say yes to county jail project

Jail project will not mean extra cost to taxpayers

By Terry Wright

After months of talk, preliminary studies, and planning, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners took action to proceed with the jail expansion program.

Speaking before the board, County Treasurer Joe Wakeley said, "We need to either do it, or quit talking about it." The commissioners did it.

In a unanimous vote the commissioners decided in favor of adopting a resolution that approves a contract of lease for jail expansion with the Crawford County Building Authority.

The jail expansion will include the addition of 33 beds including three maximum security and twenty medium

security beds for male inmates. Eight female minimum security beds and two female maximum security beds will also be added.

The new jail will be constructed within the specifications of the Michigan Department of Corrections and will wrap around the current jail which will also undergo extensive renovation. The plan incorporates a total law enforcement center concept and will include 911 Dispatch, the Sheriff Department, the jail, and possibly the Grayling City Police Department.

The expansion is 10,000 square feet and will meet all requirements for the physically handicapped for both inmates and visitors.

The next step for the Board of Commissioners will be to adopt the resolution approving the contract with the Building Authority. After that a notice of intent to enter into the contract of lease must be published in a qualifying newspaper.

At that point, the public has 45 days to collect petitions containing the names of at least ten percent of registered electors in the county, to

If petition requirements are not met the commissioners can proceed without the consent of the public. put the issue on a county wide ballot.

\$600,000 of the estimated \$1.5 million to \$1.7 million project. The bonds will be paid from the county treasury as they become due. In this method, the county doesn't have to deplete their entire treasury to pay for the jail at one time even though there are sufficient funds to do just that.

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Guardsman shot during training at Camp Grayling

By Terry Wright

A 23 year old Michigan National Guardsman was seriously wounded on Saturday when he was accidentally shot in the back while on night training exercises at Camp Grayling.

Specialist Samuel Scott Latoski of Alma, was supervising small arms rifle training on Range 19 when he was shot.

According to Public Relations Officer, Major Jerry Foehl, Latoski was serving as a safety officer behind the firing line, but in front of the next group of shooters waiting to ascend to the line. An apparent order to the firing line was misunderstood by a soldier waiting behind Latoski as an order for him to fire. He fired five rounds, one of which hit Latoski.

The .223 calibre, M-16 bullet entered his back through two layers of military pistol belt at waist level where it missed his spinal column

and major organs, but penetrated his intestines and shattered his pelvis. Latoski was treated at the scene, then transferred to Grayling Mercy Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery.

On Sunday, Latoski underwent another surgery to correct an internal bleeding problem. By Sunday afternoon his vital signs had improved.

He is currently listed in improved condition and has been removed from respirator breathing assistance.

The accident is under investigation by the Michigan National Guard. "Safety procedures were in place," Major Foehl said. "It's a very unfortunate accident, but there doesn't appear to have been any intent."

Latoski is a member of Company A, 3rd Battalion, 126th Infantry Regiment.

CASD students experience science technology lab

By Terry Wright

The National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS) visited the Grayling Middle School last week. They brought a hands on demonstration of manufacturing technology in the form of a mobile laboratory. Utilizing state-of-the-art technology in computer assisted design and manufacturing, the NCMS mobile lab spent three days in Grayling, allowing 165 eighth graders the

machines. When the programs were put into operation the machinery manufactured each logo on plexiglass. "This lab demonstrates how theory is put into practice," Nowland said. "We've found that practical application of scientific theory is a better learning tool than just theory itself. Students who have lots of application experiences tend to build better grade point averages."

A secondary goal of the NCMS program is to prepare students for jobs in manufacturing technology. "Manufacturers want people who can work in teams to solve highly technical problems," Nowland said. "This lab provides an increased understanding of what technical competency means in relation to future jobs and career choices."

The primary goal of the NCMS program is to provide learning opportunities for students to acquire the skills required to achieve technological literacy.

Richard Nowland is the coordinator of the program. "We're trying to make students aware of scientific technology," he said. "They learn to solve problems by working in teams."

Nowland explained that prior to the lab coming to Grayling, GHS math students were separated into teams to design a logo for the school. When the lab arrived, the designs were then programmed into the lab computers that control a variety of manufacturing

machines. The National Center for Manufacturing Sciences is a not-for-profit organization in collaboration with 160 manufacturing corporations committed to making American industry competitive through next-generation technologies and management practices. Located in Ann Arbor, the NCMS has two mobile laboratories that travel the country promoting manufacturing technology

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Coors returned to the department on October 6, with seniority intact and full back pay from his yearly salary of \$27,227.

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Coors reinstated with Sheriff Department; back pay and seniority are restored

By Terry Wright

Former Crawford County Undersheriff, Tom Coors was reinstated as a county deputy after a state arbitrator found "double jeopardy," in his January firing.

Coors was convicted by a jury on January 7, of a misdemeanor involving the misappropriation of public credit. He was prosecuted by the Michigan Attorney General. On January 12, newly elected Sheriff David Lovely fired Coors.

In February the conviction was dismissed by visiting District Court Judge David Hogg citing improper venue. That dismissal is currently under appeal.

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Coors' return put the Crawford County Sheriff Department over their manpower authorization of 11 deputies. Without a change in

manpower authorization, Sheriff Lovely was faced with laying off the deputy of lowest seniority.

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GPA brings fall theme to Grayling

Members of the Grayling Promotional Association are at it again. Ghostly ghouls, orange gourds and some of the best dressed scarecrows in the county can be found throughout town. Albies, Cornell Realty, Crawford County Library, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, City Hall and the entrances into town, M-72 West, Business Loop I-75 North and South, have been decked out in autumnal splendor. This biannual decorating happening is to the credit of Rae Ann Schanz and her seasonal decorating committee. "Many thanks to the committee; they have done a wonderful job." Schanz also said the following members of the community helped: Milltown Feed, Diane and Mike Branch, Sandy Thompson, Don Schanz, Albies, Point North, Cornell, Weyerhaeuser, and City of Grayling.

The Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS) has recently received several reports from various locations in the state of people impersonating DSS personnel, especially Children's Protective Services caseworkers.

Reports of this nature surface periodically. They generally involve people making phone calls or actually appearing at a home, claiming to be a protective services worker and asking to inspect the children or the home. Frequently, threats are made that the children will be removed from the home, but none of the recent complaints has involved any actual attempts to remove children.

Dr. Gerald Miller, DSS director, has issued the following statement: "All employees of this department are required to carry and show proper identification. Also, DSS employees are not permitted to remove a child

from the care of the parents unless empowered by a court order or accompanied by a law-enforcement officer."

Identification should be requested of any person who claims to represent DSS, or for that matter, any state agency. If there is doubt about the validity of the identification, the local office of DSS should be called before the person is admitted into the home.

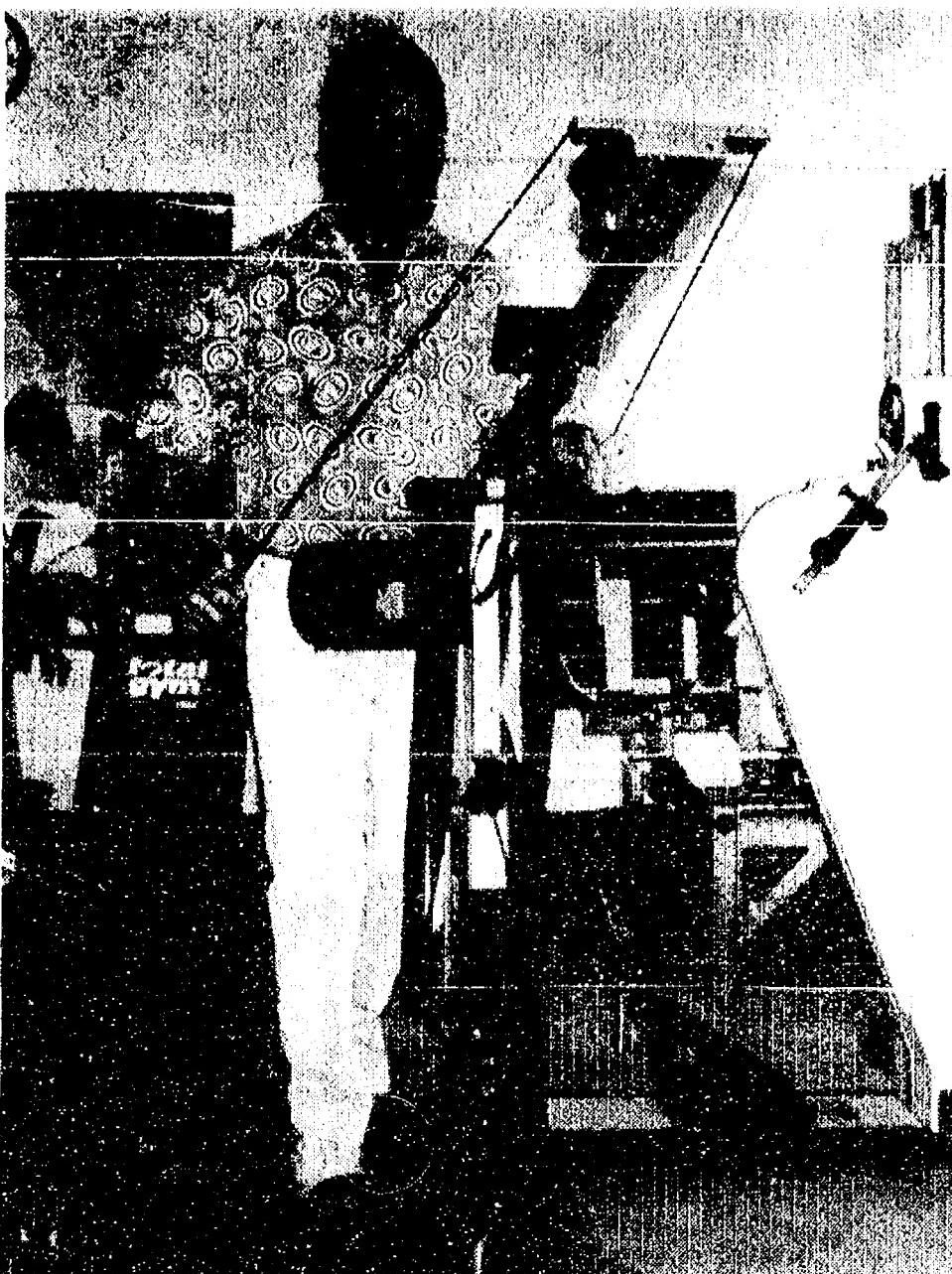
Miller added, "If a person claiming to be a DSS employee cannot produce the proper identification — or if the local office cannot verify their identity or a reason for them to be there — do not allow them entry into your home."

If possible, an attempt should be made to obtain a license number of the car, and a call should be made to the local police, sheriff, or state police immediately.



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN--Fall and Halloween decorations adorn the community in celebration of the majestic colors of the season. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Dept. of Social Services warns public of impostors



NORDIC TRAK GOES TO HIGHEST BIDDER--Jim Nygard demonstrates the Nordic Trak cross-country ski machine that is up for bids in Saturday's United Way Auction. Donated by Mercy Hospital, the home exerciser is perfect for getting in shape this winter. Nygard, director of Rehab Services at Mercy, recommends it too!

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Learning Through Music series presents U of M-Flint Wind Symphony October 21

The second in the Crawford AuSable Community Education program Learning Through Music series will be presented on Thursday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. when the University of Michigan-Flint Wind Symphony perform in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Bruno Paige, conductor, will open the 7:30 p.m. concert entitled "Good Ol' Days" with an American salute by Morton Gould. The program will also feature a variety of works by such familiar composers as Aaron Copland, William Schuman and Ralph Vaughan Williams. A clarinet solo will be offered by Dr. Lawrence D. Kugler. Also featured in this program will be excerpts from Richard Rogers *The Sound of Music*.

The University of Michigan-Flint musical director, Gary Civic

Music Department offers several degrees in music designed to develop the competencies needed for music education today and in the future. With outstanding faculty of six full time, and 18 adjunct professors, music department students receive much individual attention.

The Wind Symphony continues to earn respect both on and off the Flint campus. With fine players on every part, the total group energy is directed toward artistic interpretations of the finest compositions for band.

Bruno Paige is the conductor of the Wind Symphony and the University-Community Orchestra. Prior to his appointment at UM-Flint, Mr. Paige held the position of conductor, Chicago State University Wind Ensemble;

Symphony; and Musical Director of the Van Nir Chamber Orchestra. Active as a guest conductor, he has appeared in Pittsburgh, Atlanta, and Indianapolis.

One of the highlights of his musical career was to study conducting with Maestro Joseph del Principe in Italy. His work in Italy (summers 1988, 1989, 1990) led to his appointment as associate conductor of the Universita di Siena Chamber Orchestra. His conducting experience with this Sene orchestra included concerts in Switzerland and throughout northern Italy. He is currently musical director of the South Shore Philharmonic Orchestra in Chicago.

Paige, a native of Chicago, holds his degrees from Chicago State University and Roosevelt University.

Tickets for this performance, at \$4 for general admission, \$3.50 for senior citizens and students, may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling the Adult and Community Education office at 348-7641.

The Community Education Concert Series is in its fifth season of providing area residents with quality cultural experiences. The series is supported by individual area patrons as well as the following area businesses: Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Mercy Health Services North, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas, Scheer Motors, Inc., Rochette's IGA, GTE, Crawford County Avalanche, Lange Vending, Grayling Viking Band Boosters, H. T. Productions and Weyerhaeuser Company.

Marler named new kindergarten teacher at elementary schools

By Nancy Lemmen

Michigan State University graduate Janelle Marler has been hired by the Crawford AuSable School District to teach kindergarten at Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools.

Marler, who is certified to teach all subjects from kindergarten to 5th grade and social studies from 6th to 8th grade, earned a bachelor of science degree in child development and elementary education with a social studies minor.

Before taking her present position, she was a pre-school teacher for the 1992-93 school year in East Lansing.

"During the interview process, I

found many similarities in philosophy and beliefs between myself and the Crawford AuSable School District," said Marler. "I was impressed with the elementary schools and excited to join the district."

"I believe in students learning by doing," she explained. "I use a variety of hands-on activities where all children can feel successful. It is my goal for all students to feel safe, comfortable and happy in school."

The Troy native said her interests include children's literature, dancing, endangered species, reading and music.

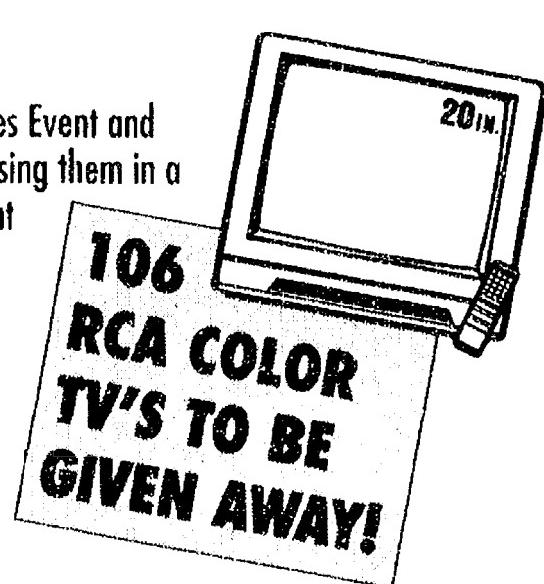
Travel and Adventure Series on Russia to be held October 14

On Thursday, October 14, the Crawford AuSable Community Education's Travel and Adventure Series will continue its journey to Russia for a riverboat adventure on the Volga with Raphael Green. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School. Tickets are available at the door \$3.50 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students.

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Wednesday 6:30 pm
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Thursday 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106, Grayling

Friday 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Club
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

BINGO

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, October 1, 1993: Steven Ace Brownfield, age 18 of St. Helen, was arraigned on Count I: Breaking and Entering—Occupied Dwelling With Intent; Count II: Unlawful Driving Away Motor Vehicle; Count III: Habitual Offender—2nd Conviction. Brownfield pled guilty to Count I. In exchange for his plea, Counts II, III will be dismissed.

Idris Darnell Davis, age 21 of the MI Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband; Count II: Habitual Offender, 2nd Conviction. Davis pled guilty to Count I. In exchange for his plea Count II will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to one to five consecutive years in the MI Department of Corrections.

William Gerald Milliken, age 44 of Grayling, was arraigned on two Counts of Obstruction of Justice. Milliken stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Terry Sanders, age 27 of the MI Department of Corrections was

sentenced to one to five consecutive years in the MI Department of Corrections for Prisoner Possessing Contraband. A Habitual Offender—4th Conviction was dismissed.

William Timothy Smith, age 31 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced to 12 to 60 consecutive months in the MI Department of Corrections on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Weapons. A Habitual Offender—4th Conviction was dismissed.

Michael Paul Shorey, age 20 of Roscommon, appeared in Circuit Court on a Probation Violation Hearing. Shorey pled guilty to: Leaving the State of Missouri without informing his probation officer.

Chad Anthony Knieper, age 22 of Montrose, was sentenced to 30-48 months in the MI Department of Corrections. Knieper violated his probation by: For failure to report in Grayling at any time during April or May of 1993 and failure to notify his supervising probation agent of his new address within 24 hours as required.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: Can you give us allergy sufferers any tips to minimize our discomfort?

Answer: Each year more than 40 million Americans suffer from allergic rhinitis, better known as hayfever. These allergic bouts include stuffy head and watery eyes and can occur one or several times a year. Some unfortunate individuals suffer all year round.

Millions of work days and school days are lost to allergy attacks and 1/2 billion dollars per year are spent by Americans on allergy treatments.

Oddly enough, many substances that are quite harmless can cause allergic reactions in sensitive people. These substances include pollen from plants, dust, mold, foods and skin particles from animals.

Although there is no cure for allergies, there are a number of ways to fight them. The following steps, suggested by Jansen Pharmaceutical in *Tips for Allergy Suffers*, can minimize your

exposure to the irritants.

- Vacuum frequently, especially the bedroom and even the mattress.
- Eliminate your exposure to cigarette smoke. Avoid smoke filled restaurants and ask visitors not to smoke in your home.

- Use an air conditioner with a clean filter and perhaps an air filtering machine.
- Sleep on foam pillows rather than feather pillows and wash or exchange them frequently.

- Don't have plants in the house or if you do, keep them out of the bedroom.
- Wash damp areas in the house, such as bathrooms, to keep molds from growing.

- Remove dust collecting items from the bedroom including rugs, drapes, stuffed furniture, wool blankets.
- If allergic to pets, avoid these animals when visiting friends.

- Try to keep the humidity in your home between 35 to 50%.
- Most people treat allergies by purchasing over the counter medications or by using medications prescribed by a doctor. Severe situations may require injection therapy. Avoidance is the simplest method — if the allergen is known the sufferer can try to avoid it.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about what you can do to lessen allergy symptoms.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

I will not soon forget the scene unfolding in front of me, as the horizon moved ever farther away, to become lost again in the haze of distance. I was home again at the prettiest time of the year, with all the trees ablaze in their fall finery to give me welcome. The sweep of forested land in front of me was and had been my stomping grounds throughout my growing up years and I doubt that my father, who was driving, saw the tears of joy as my thoughts and feelings reacted to the scenery.

Thinking now about my reaction to the sweep of land before me that long

DISTRICT COURT

Michael Lawrence Jordan, 34, of Portage was fined \$205 or 30 days for Assault & Battery. He was cited May 17, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Melissa Ann Studer, 24, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was placed on six months probation. She was cited June 16, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Darlene Mick, 38, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited November 11, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Lauren Edward Smith, 43, of Gaylord, pled guilty to Count I—Create Contention, and was fined \$155 or 14 days; and Count II—Allow Unlicensed Person to Drive, and was fined \$35 or four days. He was cited July 3, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Patrick Allen Gildner, 35, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited June 1, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Roberta Lynn Isenhauer, 32, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited May 28, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Troy Maurice Pfeiffer, 32, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, placed on six months

probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited May 17, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Derral Keith Simpson, 23, of Kalkaska, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$605 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited December 31, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Gertrude Rose Guest, 49, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person by Intoxicants — Creating a Disturbance in Public, and was fined \$105 or ten days. She was cited July 16, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Randy Edward Helsel, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Possession of Stolen Property Over \$100. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Cheryl Lynn Trish, 41, of Caro, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault With a Dangerous Weapon. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Michael Marvin Lee, 23, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Escape Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Steven Ace Brownfield, 18, of St. Helen, was bound over to Circuit Court on the following charges: Count I—Breaking & Entering; Count II—Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. A \$15,000 cash or surety bond was set.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Hamid Rashid Raso of Sterling Heights, was fined \$100 for No Fishing License in Possession — Failed To Appear.

Robert Krumlauf of Mt. Morris, was fined \$165 for Transport Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

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OPINION

Thursday, October 14, 1993

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer says don't outlaw guns

I never thought I'd see the day when the Crawford County Avalanche would take up the agenda of the proponents of an all-powerful central government and advocate taking away the rights of the people to protect themselves against harm from other persons, dangerous animals or an oppressive government. This is what Terry Wright did in his column a couple weeks ago when he advocated doing away with Article II of the Bill of Rights in the United States Constitution. By your action of printing it you showed your support of this proposed action.

In your defense I'm sure you will plead Article I of the same Bill of Rights which calls for "freedom of the press." By so doing, you will be following the practice of the "all powerful big-city press" in saying "we can print what we want and advocate taking away your rights, but you leave ours alone."

When the DNR wanted to put the canoe liveries out of business by taking the canoes off the AuSable, Manistee, Pine and Pere Marquette rivers because a very small minority of canoeists

caused problems, your paper helped fight this restriction of people's rights. When the DNR wanted to reserve the "Holy Water" on the AuSable as a private fishing stream for a few downstate people with press or political influence, your paper again helped fight this restriction. But now that a few people want to take away the rights of the people to own arms because a small number of persons, unfortunately, abuse them, you are ready to punish millions of good, law-abiding citizens to try to get at those who do not obey the laws now and would not under a system with a disarmed public.

Legitimate gun-owners are just as distressed about the abuse of guns, knives, clubs, cars, etc. that a few persons use to kill, injure and rob and would like to see the problems solved. These people, individually and through their organizations, such as the National Rifle Association, are doing things like teaching people what guns are capable of, what they are made for and how to use them safely. You and Mr. Wright should join a conservation

club and help teach good, safe gun use instead of crying "Take Guns Away From Everyone!" I also suggest you assign Mr. Wright to research gun-use violations to find out what percentage of abuse is done by persons who are legally in possession of weapons at the time of its misuse, how many are repeat offenders who never fulfilled their sentence for a previous violation and what has happened to violence in cities like Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and Chicago since those cities enacted very restrictive gun ownership laws. Then, get after the criminal justice system to see that no criminal who uses a gun to commit a crime pleads bargains the offense down to a misdemeanor and when they are sentenced, they serve out the sentence instead of being released in a couple years to go out and repeat their previous offense.

As one common bumper sticker says, When Guns Are Outlawed, Only Outlaws Will Have Guns. Then we'd be in the same predicament as Somalia.

Arthur R. Thayer
Grayling

Pet owners should be more responsible

Bravo, Mr. Thayer, my sentiments exactly. You bet we have a problem, not only in the city of Grayling, but in the townships as well.

We are pet owners of three inside dogs, that only go out into a fenced in yard. They don't go any further, but yet — like you, we have dogs doing their dirty work in our front yard that is not fenced in. Also cats are in my bird feeder and bird bath all the time. The cats also dig up my flower beds. We too feed the squirrels, rabbits, etc., that come to the feeder. In fact, we have squirrels that will let us hand feed them, but we, as well as they, have to keep a close eye on the cats

that freely run, and belong to a person who doesn't live in the house, she comes every day — long enough to feed her barking dogs, and cats (many).

What does she care who they're bothering? You tell her and she says they aren't barking and she keeps the cats penned up.

I think it's time for stiffer rules, regulations, and fines for these inconsiderate people, and both cats and dogs should be penned or on a leash. The other people shouldn't have to put up with this crap!

Of course, it'd help Dixie if she had some help from the county. She does a beautiful job, but there is no money

for someone to patrol the county, so now they've got free rein on everyone else.

Why do you people continue to get dogs and cats if you don't want to take care of them? We love our pets and I can't even begin to think that they would be running loose to get hit by a car, get lost or other things that could happen to them.

So, come on people, take care of your own house, not ours! And commissioners, get on the stick and do something about both cats and dogs running free.

Carol Bancroft
Grayling Township



Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"

Unlike the Tin Man, She Got Her Heart

Dear Readers: It's 2:30 a.m., early Sunday morning and the phone rings. Is it the police? Has your child just been in a fatal car accident? Or is someone calling from the hospital emergency room? If you're Viola Howard, it's a nurse asking, "How's your daughter, Lisa? Can she come in right away?" We think we've found a donor."

And so it happened. On Sunday, August 15, Lisa Howard, age 28, was given a new birthday when she received a heart/double lung transplant.

Many of you may remember Lisa because your donations, which were solicited two years ago, made this transplant possible. More than 22,000 readers of this column sent in their support, raising over \$200,000. Lisa, who originally lived in Abilene, Texas, moved to Minnesota with her mother for the potential transplant. Preparations were made for it to be done at the University of Minnesota Hospital.

And so it goes. After the long two year wait, the suitable donor was found and Lisa successfully received her new heart and lungs. It's nothing short of a miracle. Modern technology? Yes, it's mind-boggling to this 76 year old man how medical science has perfected organ transplantation, but it's more than that. Here's a young lady, who 15 years ago was given 3 months to live. Her courage and determination have carried her all these years.

And so did you. It wasn't until Lisa encountered *Thanks a Million* and its network of sharing, compassionate readers, did the reality of being on the transplant list really happen. For

the last two years Lisa and her mother have waited patiently and quietly. Hour after hour, day after day, they've waited for the phone to ring and the caller to announce, "It's time."

And so it came. About 10 days after Lisa's transplant I was able to visit with her in the hospital. For the first time I saw Lisa Howard with color in her face. She was so proud of her pink fingertips and her warm hands, something she hasn't experienced in many years. I asked my young friend what she was looking forward to next. "Having energy," she said as she smiled. I knew then that her life had already begun to turn around. Lisa was beginning to view life through the eyes of a healthy woman with a future.

And so she does. Lisa has a future and for the first time has the opportunity to make long range plans. She will do well and she has you to thank. Please join me in wishing Lisa Howard a happy birthday, for on August 15, 1993, she was given life.

Editor's note: Lisa Howard's condition began to steadily deteriorate the last two months before she received her organ transplant. It was questionable whether she would live until a donor was found. She has since been released from the University of Minnesota Hospital and is continuing her recovery at home in a Minneapolis suburb.

For the next six months she will have intense physical therapy rehabilitation and rigorous medication/blood level checks. Her prognosis: excellent.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Freedom of speech to what degree?

I was shocked reading the letter to the editor on Thursday, October 7, 1993, by pastor Wm. Van Kleeck.

As I was born — grew up in Grayling — graduated in 1937 — growing up in Grayling, that has progressed so much socially, religiously, church united through the years, people that are loving — friendly — more tolerant to help in any situation — makes me wonder how Pastor Robert Barnett and Pastor William W. VanKleek's editorial can quote from Rush Limbaugh — who says he is a conservative Republican and who hates Democrats who are all liberals, so furiously — that a preacher is glad to use his words as an example — does not know or listen to all of Rush Limbaugh, does not know his Rush Limbaugh for what and why R.L. is on radio and T.V. — to make money! And who are his sponsors — the highest political men and women in the Republican party — as their stooge to put the Democrats in a "Saturday Nite Live NBC" production — to win political games by derogatory remarks — music — songs that don't agree with him — just like kids in school yards and back yards mentality — who as parents — Sunday school teachers and school teachers try to teach that behavior is wrong, morally and destructive — just big bully mouth

kids stuff — Rush Limbaugh found a "Saturday Night Live" gimmick — copied it — by using people — news events — that makes him and others money. He brag's about money he's making — millions — doing his comedy? — Entertainment? One example, a boy 14 called saying how he loved Rush — after school started he had a hard time — only that day he was home sick, his parents didn't want him to listen to Rush — but he sneaks. Rush was elated — with questions, he found out the boy has an uncle in Congress-Democrat — Rush's "he he ha ha ah, etc." — "told him it was ok! We sometimes find our parents aren't always right." "You're a real great kid" — and I am sending you all my books I have written and the last one just out. Then R. L. goes into a song about selling Clinton Condom's — the young boy must have heard. Then who before he had a big jabber period about economy and Clinton's taxes — "Yup folks" he says — "You need to know — you're going to get screwed — I'm telling you — really screwed — you might as well bend over and grab your ankles." That's the "Saturday Nite Live NBC" gimmicks and caliber of his programs — that the T.V. and radio love and give us to make money — our group has been studying as part of Christians

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ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Riegels throws open the political gates

U.S. Sen. Donald Riegles, always a man of many political surprises, pulled off another one.

His unexpected announcement to not seek a fourth term in the U.S. Senate had the effect of a surprise stink bomb at a political picnic.

He said all the right things about quitting the race. He didn't have enough time. His present role is too demanding. He wants to spend more time with his family.

But why did he really quit? The cynical are convinced it's because he is tarred with the savings and loan scandal as one of the infamous Keating Five.

The political savvy will argue that Keating made him excessively vulnerable, and handwriting appeared on the wall, so he quit rather than be humiliated by defeat.

But Don Riegles record and his personality indicate he believed he could win again, despite the Keating problems, if he really put his mind to it. He already has had about \$1 million or so in his campaign bank, and his ability to raise campaign funds for himself is legendary.

The point seems to be that he chose not to do so.

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HE HAS A YOUNG wife, daughters Ashley and Allison, age eight and 20 months, plus older children from a previous marriage.

He said he wants to devote time to them. That makes sense.

"I'm not getting enough time family-wise," Mr. Riegles said. "I have young children . . . they need my time, and I need to be with them. That's just the way it is . . ."

That all makes sense, even for a person such as Don Riegles who has been in Congress since he was in his twenties, and is his only career.

It's usually a good practice to take a person at his/her word — at least until events prove otherwise.

In Don Riegles case, that should be a good idea. And even though Riegles detractors might scoff at the notion, it could well be true.

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? —

That's anybody's guess.

Don Riegles — blighted as he was this time around — is still a formidable political force and strong candidate.

That's proved by the revived interest in the senate nomination, in both parties.

Until the Riegles withdrawal, potential candidates on both sides have been dropping aside like discarded hamburger wrappers.

Before withdrawal day, only Sen. Lana Pollack of Ann Arbor was left to challenge Mr. Riegles in a potential Democratic primary race.

On the Republican side, political insider Spencer Abraham of East Lansing was the clear frontrunner. Mr.



Abraham has no elective experience, but has plenty of behind-the-scenes operative, as Republican state chair, assistant to Vice President Dan Quayle, and head of the U.S. National Congressional Campaign Committee.

But Mr. Abraham was shunted aside by fellow Republicans in his bid to become national GOP chair, whereupon he returned to Michigan to run against Don Riegles.

Left in the GOP battle before the Riegles switch — were Jim Elmsman, an Oakland County attorney and frequent candidate for something, and Gary Maccagnone of Sterling Heights.

That's all. If Mr. Riegles has been so vulnerable, there should have been more.

Make no mistake: Don Riegles always has been an electoral giant. This year, he may have been a wounded giant, but a giant nonetheless.

The stirrings and reconsideration and new entrances into the Senate race in both parties are testimony to the strength Mr. Riegles has built over the past three decades.

But it's still early. It's still almost a year until election. Lots of things can still happen.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

OPINION

Thursday, October 14, 1993

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Commissioner urges citizen involvement with upcoming solid waste decisions

As a public servant, I feel I have the responsibility to inform the public of a very important Solid Waste issue before the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

On August 11, 1993, an amendment to the existing Crawford County Solid Waste Plan asked that (27) counties (32.5% of the State of Michigan) be allowed to dispose of 100% of their Solid Waste at the Crawford County Landfill in Maple Forest Township. That amendment FAILED as commissioners voted (3) yes, (2) no, and (1) abstention, the abstention was considered a non-supporting vote, thus the amendment FAILED.

This amendment has returned to Northeast Michigan Council of Government's Solid Waste Planning Committee for review and further recommendations at their October 11th meeting in Atlanta. It appears likely that the amendment will be returned to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in the very near future, October 20th or November 3rd, for further consideration and action.

Having FAILED once, the amendment must be changed to (26) counties or at least a different number than what it was, for reconsideration.

The Crawford County Landfill, owned and operated by City Environmental Services, sits neatly on the largest body of fresh water in the State of Michigan. I believe that City Environmental Services is doing a very good job of managing the landfill; the real issue however still remains, do we choose to expand the use of this landfill for 32.5% of the State of Michigan? Can we really believe that this potential, tremendous amount of additional waste will not increase the possibility of water contamination? What long term effect would water contamination have on our rivers, lakes, streams, as well as our lives? Could contamination destroy our tourist related economy?

Should we consider (20) years a long term decision or should it be (100) years? How does this benefit Crawford County? These are very serious questions and they merit our serious

attention as Crawford County residents. This single issue - amending our Solid Waste Plan to include over 30% of the State of Michigan - may be the most important decision that we have been faced with this century.

In Michigan our daily Solid Waste would fill the Pontiac Silverdome. USA Today reported recently that 120 million people consumed unsafe drinking water in our country in 1991-1992. More than 900,000 people each year became ill. Is our county at risk?

My life is busy, just like yours. It's easy to turn our back and not give this issue serious consideration at all, or easier yet to just go along with the pushing and pulling and let it go. What should we do?

I ask you to take the time, ask questions and take a position on this amendment. Clean water is everyone's business. We are six commissioners, six concerned people elected by you, with six votes to decide a very important issue.

Commissioner Robert C. Smock

FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

This column is going to be different... so hang on...

Since I have entered the twilight of my life, I have tried not to let little things bother me... I'm retired, the only things that should bother me is if my wife Thelma's health is good, and mine, also that I do not forget to feed my friend, Tasha each evening...

What follows, should not bother me now but the letter to the editor in the Avalanche's issue October 7th from a Rev. William W. VanKleek of Immanuel Baptist Church of Roscommon, did just that...

First, to set the pastor from Roscommon straight, I was the editor of the Avalanche when Pastor Barnett came to me about writing his column, "The Bible Speaks." We went into my office to discuss his column, when we had finished talking, I told him that because the column was not a generalized version of the Bible, but solely on the Baptist version, I told him if it ran it would have to be paid for.

Pastor Barnett agreed to my decision. At first we carried (adv.) advertisement, until I received phone calls from about every other minister to write a column on their beliefs. It was then the decision of the Avalanche owners that the column would end with a disclaimer, and with any other faith that wished to pay for space promoting their version of the Bible.

Sir, you are way off base in your assumption that the Avalanche is prejudice against Pastor Barnett. Yes, Pastor Barnett and I had a couple misunderstandings, but, again with a visit in my office we parted friends, at least it was my feelings.

Again, Pastor, I take exception with your insinuation that the staff at the Avalanche are prejudice against Pastor Barnett. There is not one of the young ladies that works there that does not greet Pastor Barnett with a friendly hello when he comes in on Wednesday to pickup his paper.

Before your letter... it did not

matter to me what faith these young ladies believed in... I checked just to find out why you would make such a statement... out of six young ladies, there are three different faiths represented... they get along beautifully because they respect each other's faith... it is too bad that the clergy, or should I say men of the cloth cannot do the same!

You mention the Avalanche promotes its prejudice under the banner of "Freedom of the Press." You also mention that the paper does not promote activities of the several churches in our area... you must have tunnel vision... you read what you want to read... I would presume you do not read letters to the editor about things that happen in our county... and even in the October 7th issue there was a letter published from outside our county... evidently in your tunnel eyes this is not Freedom of the Press.

You speak of prejudice and bias... your letter is loaded with it... and sir... had I been the editor of the paper this past week, your letter would have had a disclaimer and been paid for... because everyone does not have to believe in the Bible as you interpret it.

In 1921, my parents brought me down to Grayling from Gaylord by train (the mode of travel then) so I could be baptized in the Danish Lutheran Church... if I read your classic right, I shall have to prepare myself to spend my eternal life in hell... and if this is so, I am sure there will be enough others to form a card game...

You speak of Freedom of Religion... does that mean freedom to preach only the Baptist religion in your eyes? You speak of the disclaimer, in case you do not know, that means, the Avalanche and staff does not necessarily believe in the content of the column...

You also speak of the liberals and conservatives of certain broadcast people, and their views... I am sure the readers of the Avalanche also have a T.V. or radio and if they desire to watch or listen, I'm sure they are intelligent enough to believe in or not

believe in what is printed in the air or printed in the sand...

You mentioned that Pastor Barnett teaches from the Bible... I am not a student of theology... but all my life I have assumed that all ministers taught from the Bible... you quote from the Bible, from John 17:17, "again I am not a theology student, but I would hazard a guess that the quotation was from John the Baptist..."

I was happy to read that you sometimes come up to Grayling to help minister the elderly at Mercy Manor... that is noble of you... you also mentioned that Pastor Barnett was capable of defending himself... I couldn't figure that out, because I didn't know that Pastor Barnett was in jeopardy...

Also I cannot figure out why you have read the Avalanche for over 30 years, and this is the first time you have decided to send a letter into the FREE PRESS... was your decision based on a column a couple of weeks ago, "A Different Way of Seeing," if you read it, it also carried a disclaimer.

You close your letter with, a preacher and a newspaper man should seek and tell the truth. You challenged my integrity as a newspaper man, what you have just read... IS THE TRUTH...

May I suggest, you being from Roscommon, send your letters of bias to the Roscommon Herald News or the Houghton Lake Resort where it belongs... or you could consider the Christian Science Monitor or Watch Tower.

Editor's note: This column by the former editor of the Avalanche does not necessarily reflect the views and policies of the present Avalanche staff. Also, it shall not be used as a vehicle to begin a religious deluge of letters to the editor except, they will have a disclaimer and be paid for.

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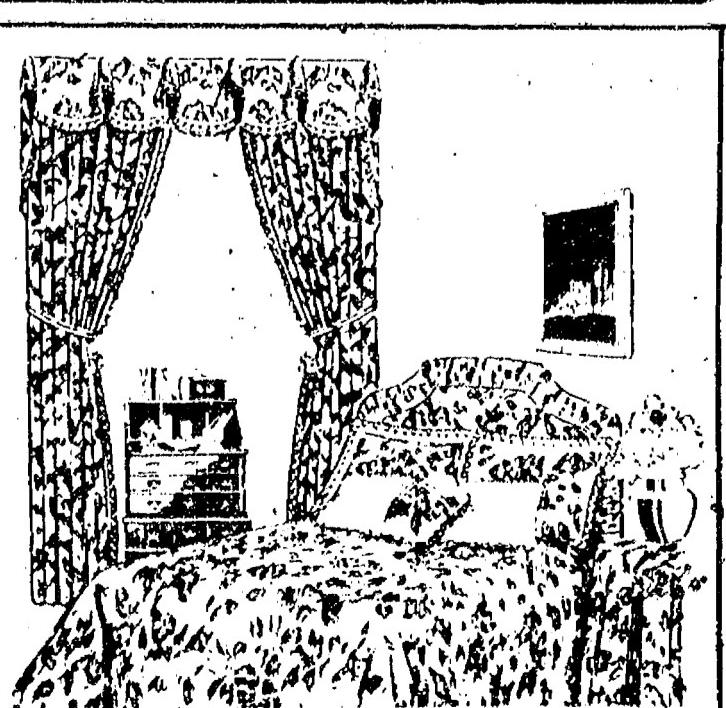
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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

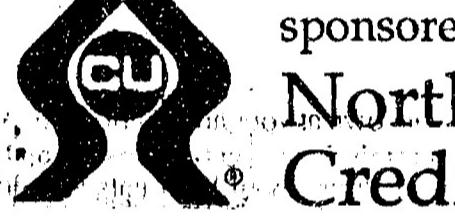
By Joe Murphy



What a beautiful morning on this Sunday, the third of October. Maybe before the day is too far advanced it may change, but right now it's beautiful. The forecast in the Bay City Times is for some nice days this week. I sure hope so for the old man had better get out there and try to get his legs built up for deer season. I drove a lot when I should have walked this summer and now when I go out and walk a little, my old legs soon have me looking for a place to sit down. But every decent day we have for a while, I will be out there walking. This being retired is nice but it sure cuts down on your ability to do much. All of my working years I planned on all the good things I was going to do when I retired, like all the game I wanted to hunt. Now I find the thought of climbing mountains for sheep or goats are not something I can do and wouldn't really want to if I could. I am content now to go sit in the woods and if a nice little buck should come looking for me I might let the thoughts of venison chops overcome my aversion of all the work involved in killing him. A lot of folks think of venison as free meat but they have never been involved in the work of dressing one out, the long drag to the car, and skinning and cutting one up. I better quit thinking of all that work or I may decide to leave my guns at home come deer season.

Something that has always amazed me has been to be back in the woods two or three miles and find signs that someone at some time has had a homestead there. Maybe a few acres that show signs of having been cleared and plowed along with

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FRI. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VARSITY FB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 7:30 pm. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - open house @ Breast Imaging Center for breast cancer awareness month, 11 am-1 pm. Contact Marleen @ 348-5461 ext. 107 for more information.
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MON. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL PICTURES for Frederic & Grayling Elementary and Middle school. • MS GBB "A" VS. GAYLORD, home, 6 pm. • FRESH GBB VS. LAKE CITY, home, 6:30 pm. • SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING, 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.
TUES. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL PICTURES for High School, Frederic & Grayling Elem. Kdg. • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner new membership meeting @ 6:30 pm, Grayling Holiday Inn. Open to anyone interested in joining an organization involved in obtaining scholarships for women. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.
WED. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRESHMAN GBB VS HOUGHTON LAKE, away, 6 pm. • MS GBB "A" VS. JOHANNESBURG, away, 6 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. • LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm.

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Fair board to meet October 20

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Fair Board will be held in the large meeting room in the basement of the county building on Wednesday, October 20, at 7 p.m. The general public is welcome. Officers and fair board members will be elected.

Next year's fair date has been established as July 13 through 17.

The fair board has also determined to try again to establish an annual gardener's fair and seed and bulb exchange. The date for that event will be Saturday, August 27, 1994. Details are available through the county extension and 4-H office at the courthouse.

OBITUARIES

Gene Hoover

Gene E. Hoover, 75, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, died Friday, October 8, 1993, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, October 11, at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with Pastor Chuck Frederick officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana.

Mr. Hoover was born April 14, 1918, in Ossian, Indiana, to Evin Hoover and Bertha Caston. He retired in 1981 as president of Genco Tool, Inc., after 28 years. He was a member of Waynedale Lodge #739 F. & A.M.; Mizpah Shrine; and Scottish Rite.

Survivors include: wife, Alice E. Hoover; sons, Byron E. of Fort Wayne, Indiana, David G. of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; daughter, Janet A. Waggoner-Meyer of Fort Wayne, Indiana; brothers, Lloyd J. and Mark C., both of Fort Wayne, Indiana; sisters, Corrine Geake of Grayling, Josephine Moore of Warsaw, Indiana; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children or Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice, Inc.

Elizabeth Bova

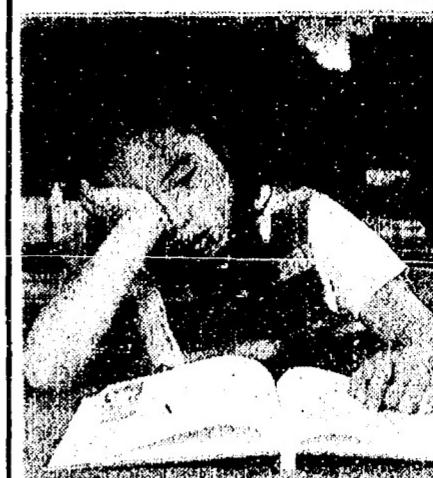
Elizabeth M. Bova, 78, of Frederic, died Tuesday, October 5, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Graveside services were held Wednesday, October 6, at Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Mrs. Bova was born on October 22, 1914, in Frederic. She was a homemaker, and had lived in Frederic for three years, moving there from Roscommon.

Mrs. Bova was preceded in death by her parents, John and Elizabeth (Taylor) Kolka.

Survivors include: son, Michael and wife, Augustine Bova of Livonia; sister, Hazel Billman of Roscommon; grandchildren, Karen Bova and Brian Bova, both of Livonia.

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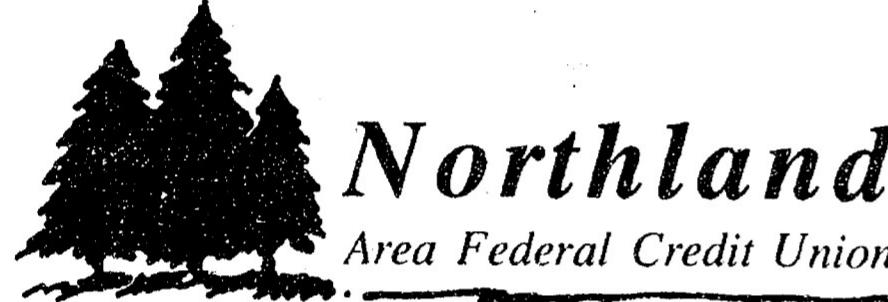


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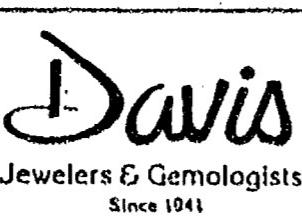


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The surplus food (applesauce, apple juice, butter, peanut butter, peas and rice) is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. Recertification will be held in November. For more information call 348-6374. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

Knights of Columbus host spelling bee

The Knights of Columbus State Spelling Bee will be held Thursday, November 4, at the Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Word lists are available at the Grayling Middle School's main office. Level I will include grades 4, 5, and 6. Level II will include grades 7, 8, and 9. First place trophies will be awarded, and refreshments will be served.

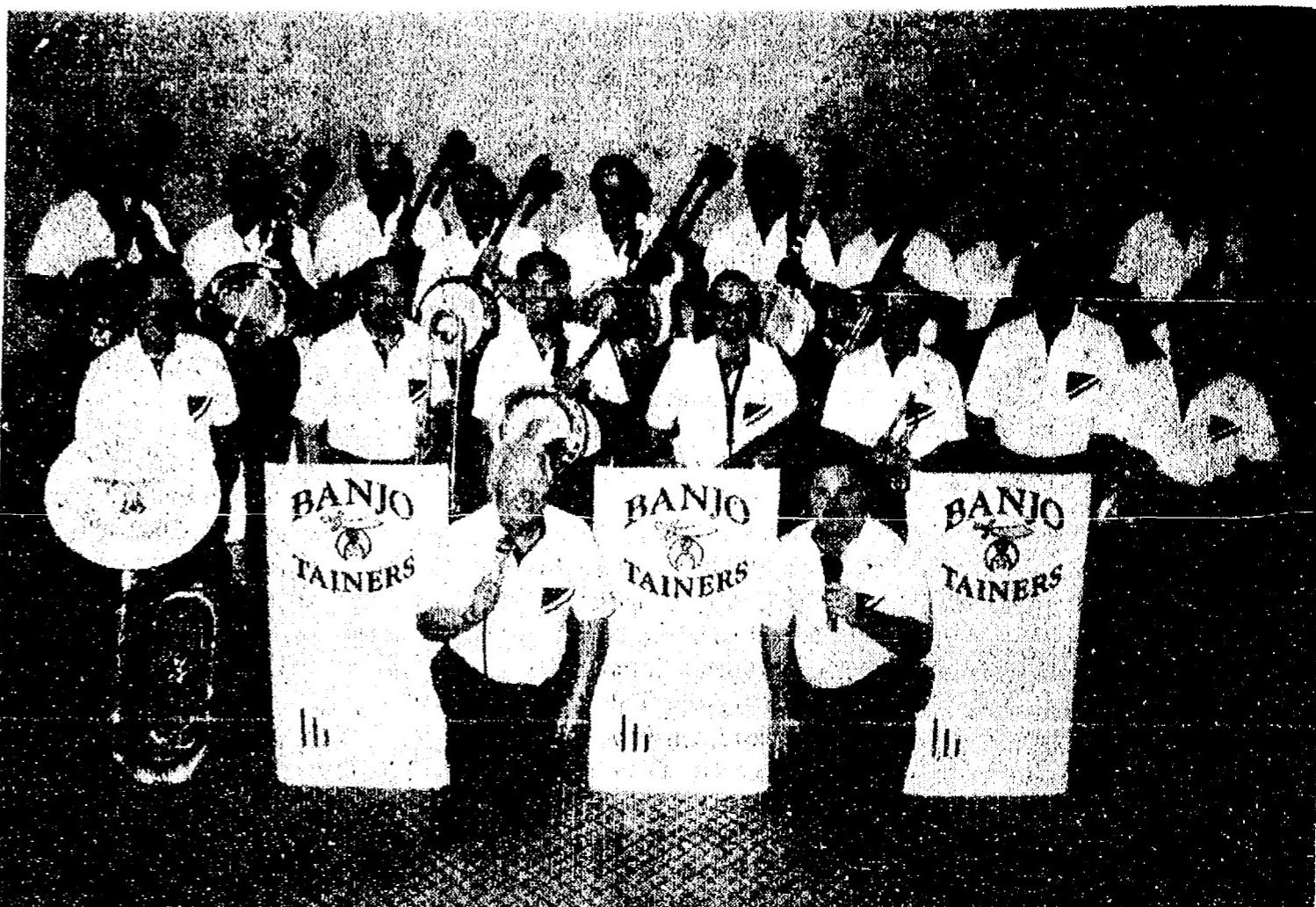
Winners will advance to the next level of competition at Gaylord, Sunday, November 7. For more information call 348-3080.

Lions club names winner

The Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing winner was LeRoy Christian who won \$100.

GRA accepting boys basketball registrations

There is still time to register boys grades first through sixth for the Grayling Recreation Authority Junior Boys Basketball. Forms are available at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Register Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Main Office at Hanson Hills. For information call 348-9266.



'BANJO-TAINERS' TICKETS ON SALE—The "Banjo-tainers," pictured, and the Roscommon County String Quartet will be featured during the second annual Hospice Musicale and Tea at Kirtland Community College at 1:30 p.m., October 17. The Crawford-Roscommon Area Hospice said tickets are still available and can be obtained by calling the hospice office at 275-8967.

Grayling Recreation Authority
1993 Youth Athletic Registration Form
(One form per participant — please print neatly)

Boys Junior Basketball

NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ BIRTHDATE _____

MOTHER: NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

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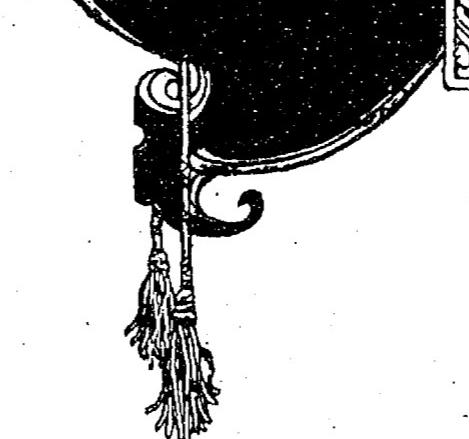
FOR ADULTS: YES, I WOULD LIKE TO COACH _____ or ASSIST _____

NAME _____ HOME PHONE # _____

The undersigned recognizes that serious injuries sometimes occur in connection with athletic activities, and hereby exonerates the Grayling Recreation Authority, its employees, and volunteers of any liabilities in connection therewith. The Grayling Recreation Authority does not provide individual medical insurance. We strongly encourage participants to seek a doctor's approval before participating in an athletic activity. Participants and spectators are responsible for adequately protecting themselves against the cost of injury or property damage.

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ALUMNI NEWS

By Clara Sorenson

One hundred sixty persons were in attendance at the Annual GHS Alumni Association Homecoming evening at the K of C building on Saturday, September 25. At 7 p.m., President Floyd L. Millikin, '61, introduced Jacques Perry who gave the invocation and led the group in singing "God Bless America." Honor Alumna Patricia Failing and her husband Jim, led the procession to the buffet.

A brief program started around 8 p.m., with the introduction of Patricia Thompson Failing, '55. A summary of her career was given by Clara Atkinson Sorenson, '35. She received an appropriate plaque from all of the Alumni. She also received a certificate of recognition from Representative Allen Lowe, '69, State of Michigan, presented by the president.

Reunions and anniversary years were recognized, starting with a 1993 graduate, Elissa Cox; Class of '78, Jamie Cox; Class of '63, Penny Pettyjohn Millikin. These two classes had reunions this summer, 35th reunion for Class of '58; John Matthews, Connie LaGrow Smock, Julie Hunter Webster, Connie Davis Ritter, Susan Bidvia Ballinger, Larry Yoder, Judy Weaver Dickinson, Emrie Bebow Burnside, Betty Horning CdeBaca, Class of '53; Anna Schreiber Coultes; Class of '48, Frank May. These classes also had reunions this summer, Class of '38, Norberta Weiss Sawyer and Dorothea Morris Kent.

The golden anniversary Class of '43 had a great turnout: Donna Millikin Feltman, Leone Jorgenson Owen, Robert E. Clark, Maryann Failing Calkins, Dr. Alfred Hanson, Carl Henry Neilson, Monica Brady Weideman, Jacques Perry, Gerald

Melichar, Ann Weiss Hamlin, Lyle Johnson, Ruth LaMotte Gorman, spouses, and guest Cecelia Craft Vaughn.

Exhibit to the 60th anniversary class of '33: Veronia Lovely Neuendorf, Robert Funck, Lucille Larson Longstreet, Grace Woodburn, Norma Pray Braden, Lois Sorenson LaGrow, Wilma Burrows LaGrow, Madonna Carriveau LaMotte, Dorothy Roberts McLeod, James Knibbs, Helen Millikin Warner and spouses.

We like to give tribute to teachers. They are the reason we are Alumni. A great number of our GHS grads became teachers but here we mention only those from our own system: Ruth Burrows Moore, '40; Mary Jane Joseph Knibbs, '40; Katherine Funk, Fay Christensen Bovee, '42; Bob Bovee, Carl Hatfield, '54; Elmer Fenton, '29.

To close the program we sang, "Grayling Will Shine Tonight." She always does just that when we are together. Shannon Rae and Company furnished a most enjoyable evening of listening and dancing music. Fay Bovee was in charge of GHS Alumni Homecoming '93.

Alumni from out-of-town were: Donna Feltman, St. Louis; Beatrice Hildebrandt, Ann Coultes, Gaylord; Frank May, Louise Linderman, Midland; Kay Leslie, Helen Warner, Mio; Floyd Millikin, Penny Millikin, John Matthews, Jim Knibbs, Don Corwin, Roscommon; Shirley Matthews, Novi; Iris Bell, Bay City; Dr. Alfred Hanson, Buchanan; F. J. McClain, Jean McClain, Redford; Emrie Burnside, Houghton Lake; Ruth Vaern, Lewiston; Jamie Cox, Traverse

Diabetes meet October 18

Diabetes information sharing will be held on Monday, October 18, at 7 p.m. at the Family Practice Clinic lobby, on North Down River Road. Noreen Harmer will lead the evening meeting. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

In Memory of Joseph Bryce Perry

A year has gone by.
Our thoughts are of you day and night.

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You touch our lives each day.
Wish you were here.
Thinking of you,
loving your presence in our hearts.
The wind beneath our wings,
and we'll never forget your smile!

Amateur radio testing held at Hanson Hills

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will conduct Amateur "HAM" Radio tests on Monday, October 18, 7 p.m., at the Education Center at Hanson Hills.

Tests will be conducted for all amateur radio licenses from Novice to Extra Class. The new "no code" license class will also be included. It is not necessary to pre-register for these tests, walk-ins will be accepted.

Hams, who must be licensed by their governments, operate two way radio equipment from their homes and cars. They communicate with other hams across town or across the world on special sets of radio frequencies, or bands, that are set aside for amateur radio use.

Just about anyone can be a ham — there are no age limits. Many people with disabilities find a door to the world in amateur radio. In the United States, the Novice (beginners) license requires only passing a 30 question written exam on basic electronic theory and FCC rules and regulations, along with copying and sending Morse code at five words per minute.

A new "codeless technician" license is now available, allowing voice operation on several bands without the Morse code requirement.

Amateur radio classes will again be offered by the ARAHH from Novice to Extra Class in both theory and Morse code. Registration for the winter session will be held at the regular meeting of the Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills on November 15, at 7 p.m., at the archery building at Hanson Hills. A nominal fee is charged for course instruction books which will be available at the December meeting. Classes will then start in January, with examinations scheduled for April.

For more information please call Marty VanDeVen, WA8SJX at 348-8663.

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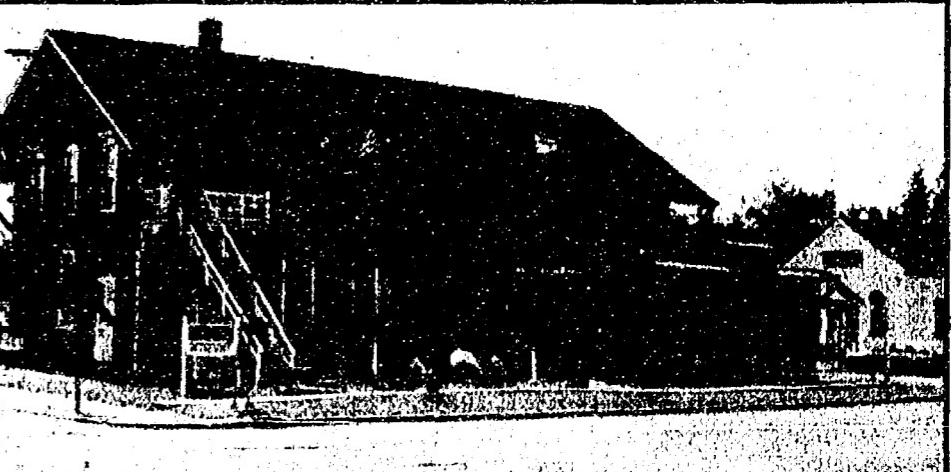
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Qty. _____

Thursday, March 24, 1994

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Steak Timothy or Chicken Mornay
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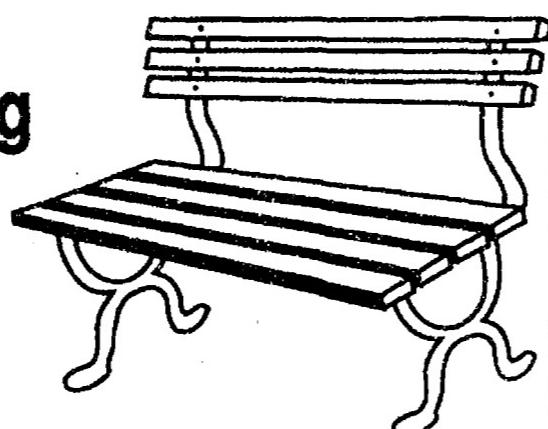
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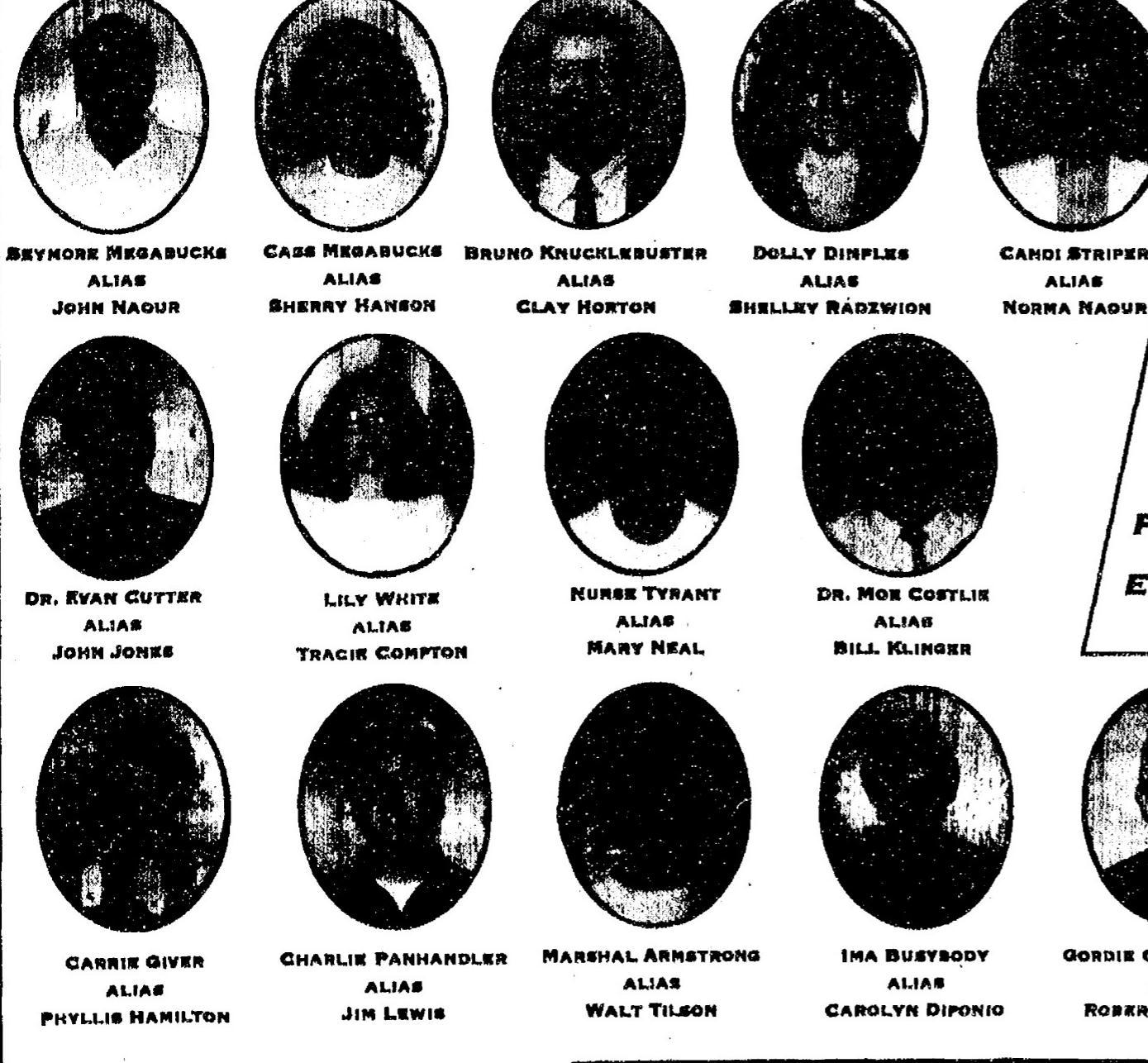
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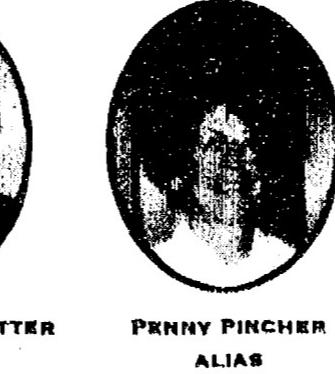
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COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Flu shots will be given at the District Health Dept. beginning on October 5. There is a \$5 charge and you must make an appointment, call 348-7800. If you have met your deductible for the year on Medicare, you can get it free from your doctor.

The Golden Agers from the Salvation Army visited and had lunch with us last Friday and we all had a very good time. The Top Hats Kitchen Band entertained with musical numbers and skits with the whole gang joining in. Everyone thought the day was a success and the group from Alpena are still talking about the good time they had.

Remember the potluck this Sunday at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Coffee and cold cuts are on us.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are

listed as Lunch/Dinner:

October 13-Creamed Chicken & Biscuit Basket/Ham Cordon Bleu; October 14-Pork Steak/Turkey Birds; October 15-Roast Chicken; October 18-Goulash/Fish; October 19-Chicken Cacciatore/Meatloaf; October 20-Turkey & Stuffing/Corned Beef & Cabbage; October 21-Ham Steak/Salisbury Steak; October 22-Bratwurst & Kraut;

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
October 14-Blood pressures and blood sugars taken from 11 a.m. to noon.

October 15-Legal Help at 1:30 p.m.
October 17-Potluck at 4 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the next "OTL" gang outing in Alpena on October 25th. Bus will leave at 9:15 a.m.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

Those of you that might be interested in becoming a senior companion or a friendly visitor, please contact the office at 348-7123, for more details.

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Rep. Lowe to meet in Lovells

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, announced today that he is conducting local office hours on October 15 for constituents in the northern sections of Crawford County.

The 105th District lawmaker will be available Friday in Lovells, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at the Lovells Township Hall, 5959 Old 612.

"I am looking forward to meeting with area residents and discussing the issues that concern them," Lowe said.

Anyone needing additional information can contact Lowe at (517) 373-0829.



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1-4 pm during our open house. Refreshments will be served.



Grayling Promotional Association

Would like to say "Thank You Grayling" for a successful year in 1993.

The Chamber and GPA along with these businesses salute the community with these activities and specials for Thursday, October 14th.

AAA Insurance: Complimentary sweet juicy apple given to all visitors.

Advanced Cellular: Stop by for coffee, donuts & cider.

Advanced Business Machines: Complimentary donuts and coffee plus 25% discount on all non-sale items in stock.

Borchers AuSable Canoe Livery: Coffee and sweet treats.

Chemical Bank North: Complimentary cider and donuts.

Clark Oil: Free fountain pop.

Copper Kettle: Complimentary dessert served with purchase of lunch or dinner.

Cornell Insurance: Complimentary cider and donuts.

Cornell Real Estate: Enjoy complimentary cider, donuts, and sweet juicy apples.

Crawford County Avalanche: The Oct. 14th newspaper issued free to all visitors to the Avalanche office. Also, all 15 word classified ads placed in the office on Oct. 14th for the following week are free.

Crawford County Historical Society and Museum: Open on Thursday with free admission, compliments of Georgia-Pacific Resin Plant.

Crawford County Library: Drawing for four Halloween candy jars. Adults and children may participate.

Empire National Bank: Complimentary cider and donuts.

Glen's Market: Complimentary coffee and donut holes.

Golden Touch: Apple cider and donuts.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce: Refreshments and free local, state, and out of state maps.

Grayling Restaurant, Inc.: Specials: 6 am to 11 am, Lumberjack Breakfast or Farmer's Omelet for \$2.95; 11 am - 8 pm, Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich or Hamburger Deluxe for \$1.95, Perch Plate or Liver & Onions for \$2.95.

GSB: 11 am to 2 pm picnic style lunch with hotdogs, cider, donuts and coffee served on the bank lawn.

Jan's Closet: Pop a balloon receive a discount 10-50% off any purchase.

JDap Co.: Grab Bag Surprise! Receive 10-40% off any item or a special gift-Refreshments served and a \$20 J.C. Penney gift certificate drawing.

Col. Wayne & Marcia Koppa: Donating three books to the children's library. "Civil War Soldiers", "Buffalo Soldiers", and "Military Helicopters".

Mae's Drugs: 50% discount on all plush animals and gift items, plus 20% discount on all perfume.

Mercy Hospital: Healthy snacks & cider, plus hand-outs on new food labeling in front lobby & emergency waiting areas.

North Central Area Credit Union: Stop in for cider & donuts.

Northland Area Federal Credit Union: Refreshments.

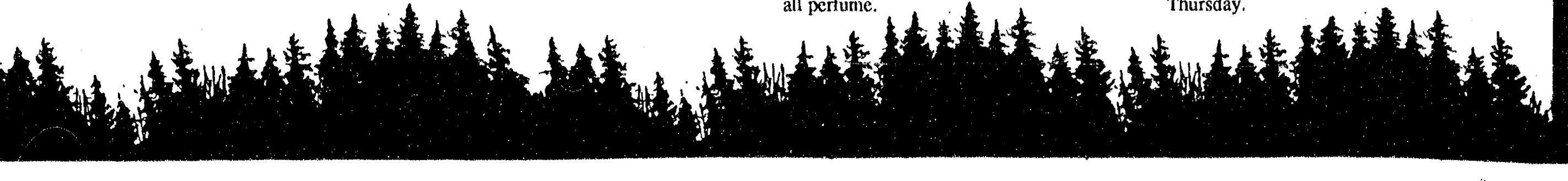
Old Kent: Refreshments & "Money Cake" chance to eat your cake and win some money too!

Spike's Keg O'Nails: Happy Hour all day plus .50 cent discount on all sandwiches.

WGRY: Complimentary cider & donuts to station visitors plus 75 advertising spots donated to promote "Thank You Grayling Day".

WUPS: Will donate public service announcements & ten weather spots to "Thank You Grayling Day".

Weaver's Gifts: 20% Off storewide all day Thursday.





THIRD GRADERS DONATE BOOK--Karen Rauch-Smock presents a book of poetry to County Librarian Tracie Compton. Five of Rauch-Smock's second grade class last year contributed poems to the nationally published book. They included Lexi Bondar, Nicole Persing, James Kenny, Rodney Halstead, and Alex Pomeroy. The book was published by the American Academy of Poetry. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Project Graduation organizing for 1994

Some parents of Grayling High School students are organizing to present "Project Graduation" for the first time to the Grayling High School senior class of 1994. The project is growing in popularity at other area high schools and is receiving widespread support from local industry, merchants, and service organizations. The plan is to make this an annual event and part of the graduating experience at the Crawford-AuSable High School.

Participation by the graduates is voluntary, so attendance will depend greatly on the quality and quantity of the activities. Music, dancing, games, contests, door prizes, food, and beverages will be provided throughout the evening.

The all night party is aimed at giving high school graduates a safe and fun place to celebrate on graduation night. All participating graduates would meet at the high school at a designated time. They would then be transported by bus to a secret location to the party. The location, theme, and special activities are kept secret to add to the mystique of the event and signifies the uncertainty of the future for our college bound grads, as well as those planning other more immediate career opportunities.

Anyone wishing to donate towards this cause, should make checks payable to "GHS Project Graduation," c/o Sue Longendyke, treasurer, R.R. 5 Box 5189, Grayling, MI 49738. If anyone has questions, contact Michele Bugyi, chairperson at 348-2816 or Jackie Parker, co-chairperson at 348-8705. A meeting will be held later this month and is open to anyone interested in joining a committee. Look for the date in a future issue of the paper.

SCHOOL

Thursday, October 14, 1993



TRANSFORMATION BEGINS--Jenny Lech applies makeup to Doug Brock's face during dress rehearsal for the upcoming Eagles Halloween party.



FINISHING TOUCHES--Shown above are a few of Grayling High School's students preparing the final touches on costumes they will use for the "Haunted Lawn" they are helping to create for the Eagles Club Halloween party.

G.H.S. students preparing for Halloween party

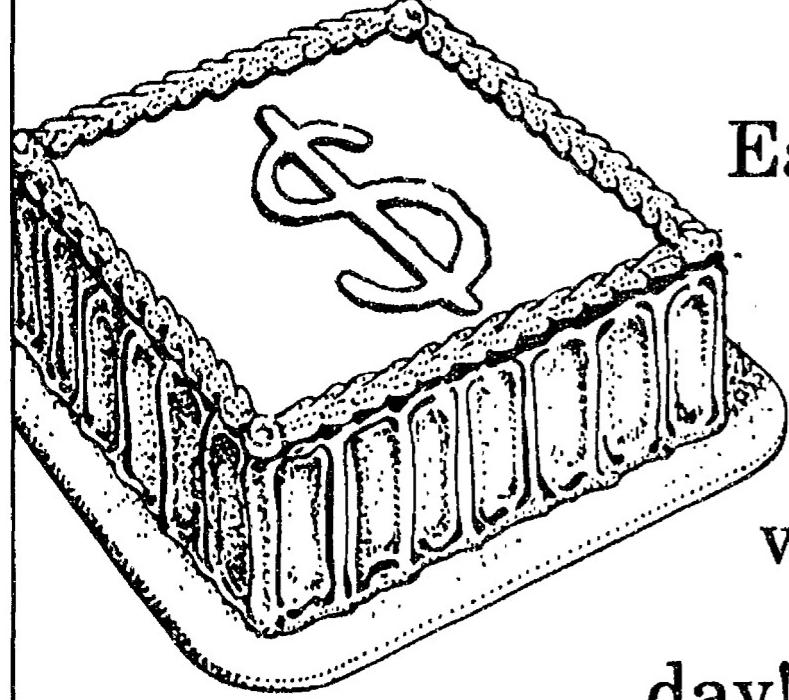
Pictured are a few of Grayling High School's students preparing for "The Haunted Lawn" to be held October 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles. These students, under the direction of Bambi Mansfield, Grayling's new art teacher, are dedicating their time and effort to create a safe place for the youth of Grayling to gather and celebrate on Halloween. The haunting will begin on the side yard of the hall where children of all ages may come for a scare. The men and women of Grayling Eagles #3465 have prepared a party to continue in the hall with games, music and snacks for all who attend. Anyone interested in donating

candy, costumes, make up or a monetary donation may stop by the Grayling Eagles between the hours of 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Grayling Eagles wishes to acknowledge and thank these wonderful youths for their dedication and care in making a difference in the community. In order for the Junior Eagles to continue in their valiant efforts in making a difference, they need more members.

Anyone between the ages of six and 18 interested in being a part of the fun in creating a better world may contact Bambi Mansfield through the Eagles Club at 348-5287.

THE OLD KENT BANK "Thank You Grayling Day" Celebration Is October 14th



Eat your cake, and have a chance to win too!

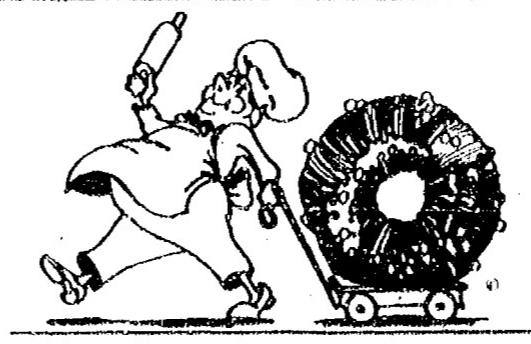
Thursday, we will be serving refreshments all day! But come early, because when the cake is gone, so is your chance to win!

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2. Cleveland vs. Cincinnati



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3. Houston vs. New England



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5. Philadelphia vs. N. Y. Giants

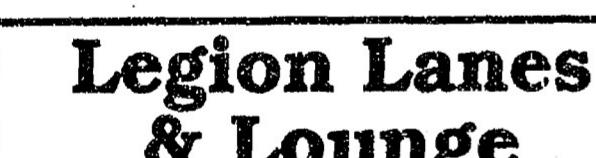


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6. Washington vs. Phoenix



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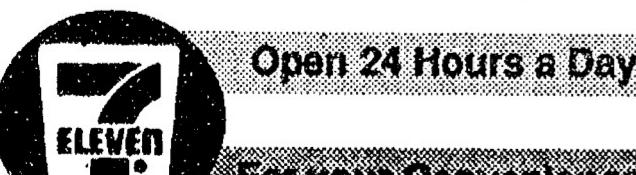
106 S. James Street
Grayling, MI 49738
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7. Kansas City vs. San Diego



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8. San Francisco vs. Dallas



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FOOTBALL CONTEST

Ken Wyman won the weekly prizes this week with 15 correct, edging out Kelly L. Curtis, who also had 15 correct. Ken's #1 tiebreaker guess of 49 was closer to the actual score of 41, than Kelly's guess of 50. There were nine players who had 14 correct.

Out of the 199 entries received, only 11 chose MSU over the U of M.

Overall leaders after this week are: June Rouse, 87; Pamela Hull, 85; Ken Best, 84; Mary Brown, 84; Nancy Gingerick, 83; Larry Rouse, 83; Carol Sieloff, 83; Ken Wyman, 82; Dave Sharpe, 82; Butch Brown, 82; Scotty MacLean, 82; and Annette Metzer, 82.

Overall standings are printed below from last week's

totals. As you can see, there's been quite a change in the top contenders after this week's total were added.

Last Week's Winners	1. Central Michigan (41)	10. Pittsburgh (19)
2. Chicago	11. Green Bay	11. Indiana
3. Kansas City	12. Notre Dame	13. Princeton
4. Dallas	14. Clemson	15. Villanova
5. Miami	16. Florida State	17. Michigan St. (24)
6. N.Y. Giants		
7. Minnesota		
8. New England		
9. L.A. Raiders		

Overall Standings as of Thursday, October 7, 1993.

75 points: Pamela Hull, June Rouse, Jansen, Philip Lewis, Cindy Reetz, Tom Selon, Lois Davis, Bernadine Denton, Joseph Gonien, Rick SanCartier.
72 points: Ken Best, Mary Brown, Larry Rouse, Carol Sieloff.
71 points: Nancy Gingerick, Scotty MacLeod, Annette Metzer.
70 points: Butch Brown, Joseph Contreras, Robert Gennrich, Mike Kirmo, Gary McMurtie, Duane Wales, Sandy Williams.
69 points: Steve Anderson, John Brumblin, Christopher Callahan, Al Cherven, John Cottenham, Larry Davis Jr., Julie Gates, Betty MacLeod, Ron Metzer, Dave Sharpe.
68 points: Bruce Armstrong, Leon D'Amour, Louise Hatfield, Gary Nettleton, Jessica St. Germain.
67 points: Paul Elekovich, Thomas Goddard, Joe Gorski, Edward Moggo, Paul Peterson, Gerry St. Germain, Steve Thompson, Ken Wyman.
66 points: Glenn Anderson, Leslie Birk, Mike Brandel, Douglas Donaldson, Alan Fagan, Mark Hartman, Paul Hartman, Sandra Kirmo, Fred Krolikowski, Jerry Respecki, Laurie Respecki, Doris Solomonson, Ross Thompson.
65 points: Jan Annis, April Ballor, Mary Ann Blair, Bryan Cragg, George Gingerick, Jacquie Glander, Dennis Kuhn, Rick Marshall, Irving McIsaac, Patrick Merrill, Judy Myers, Dave Peterson, Toni Stephan, Bob Winingar, Irene Wyman.
64 points: Joanna Cottenham, Paula Derenzy, Ginger Garnett, Bobby Gennrich, Jane Glidden, Paul Hamlin, Bonnie O'Dell, Mark Reetz, John Smock, Robert Wargo Jr.
63 points: Clark, Allen, Steve, Bartholomew, David Bendig & Son, Bill Consani, Tom Cox, Lloyd Crawford, Kimberly Curtis, Chris Golnick, Kevin

62 points: Cheryl Callahan, Michael Consani, Travis Eddy, Beverly Fagan, Warren Galvani, Henry Labiak, Joyce Lindberg, Dustin Lovell, Jeff McMann, Doug McMurtie, Dave Petrie, Jim Savage, Arnie Stancil, David Svensen.
61 points: Kim Guernsey, Sherry Harrington, Russell Hart, Kimberly Kuhn, Curt LaMotte, Vicki Lewis, Stephen Reinke, Mary Ann Reynolds, Lacey Stephan III.
60 points: Carol Conklin, Kenneth Conklin, Wayne Davis, Gary Derenzy, Charlene Gauthier, Craig Hinkle, John Juntila, Ralph Krolczyk, Doug Latuszek, Darrell Metzer, Patti Sajdak, Scott Sherfield.
59 points: Dale Gauthier, Jerry Gildner, Paula Nettleton, Nancy Root, Jim Van-Dyke.
58 points: Melanie Cragg, Lynne Elsner, Rose Gildner, Kenneth Polley, Jack Sieloff, Marie St. Germain.
57 points: Rick Anderson, Michelle Elsner, Julie Fagan, Reda Francisco, Terri Howe, Monte Malonen, Monte Malonen, Sr., Harold Marquardt.
56 points: Bernie Dehart.
55 points: Ken Cox, Scott Rich, Bob Root, John Schneider, Travis Weaver.
54 points: Greg Gothro, Robert Mead, Larry Pembroke, Cindy Pfaff.
53 points: Steve Anderson, Jr., Don Messenheimer, Bill Rouse.
52 points: Karen Curtis, Paulette Malonen.
51 points: J. C. Millikin, Rena Neilson, Aaron Raymond, Robert Ridley.
50 points: Jamie Anderson, Jim M. Brown, Richard Clark (Grayling), Matt Keir.
49 points: Kris Albee, Patrick Cerelli,

68 points: Burnis Meech, Rick Nash.
47 points: Ken Bolick, Brent Kernstock, Arnold Randall, Lennie Wargo.
46 points: Brenda Curtis, David Holland, Mitch Kersey.
45 points: Roy McIntosh.
44 points: Kelly Curtis, B. Noeske & J. Petrie.
43 points: Justin Davis, Beverly McIntosh.
42 points: Lyndell Robinson, Phyllis Thompson, Michelle Wakeley.
41 points: Matthew Kersey, Hugh McLean, John Wireman.
40 points: Pam Welch.
39 points: Kurt Goddard, Mike Gorski.
38 points: Craig Boulier.
37 points: Corky Hellebuyck, Dennis Henning, Steve Nelson, Shirley Welke.
36 points: Jeff Parkinson.
35 points: Brian Rasmussen, Mary Stowers.
34 points: Jim Gregory.
33 points: Frances Hocking.
31 points: Russell DeHart.
29 points: Mike Brady, Tim Jensen.
27 points: Ron Hall, Harold Johnson.
26 points: Richard Clark (Mt. Pleasant) Charles Schoen, Josh Schoen, Caleb Wininger.
25 points: Michael Barr, Eric Bonamie, Terry Colby, Richard Hughes, Jr., Ray Martindale, Brent Scharzer.
24 points: Derrick Christman, Thomas Tomczak, Jr.
23 points: Don Bancroft, Glenn Cartell.
22 points: Karl David.
21 points: Kevin Hunter.
20 points: Kay Bailey.

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Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
- Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

18. Michigan vs. Penn State

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Open Daily 8 am to 9 pm

16. Northwestern vs. Minnesota

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15. Eastern Michigan vs. C.M.U.

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14. U.C.L.A. vs. Washington



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13. Alabama vs. Tennessee

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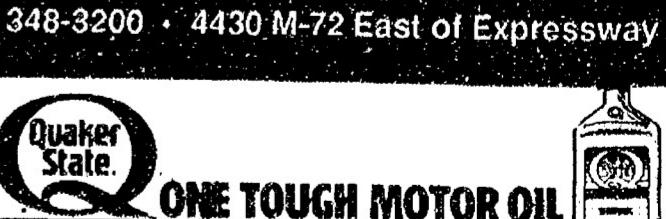
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12. Auburn vs. Florida

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11. Notre Dame vs. B.Y.U.

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VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Wood Range

If the old man could have his druthers
There's one thing he sure would change
I would get rid of those cooking machines of today
And get myself an old wood range

Our modern gas and electric stoves
Just can't make our food as good
As the center piece of our old kitchens
The big range that burned wood

Those ovens controlled by thermostats
For reasons I just can't understand
Just can't bake to the pinnacle of perfection
Like the one controlled by mom's hand

Biscuits as light as an angel's touch
Loaves of light and taste filled bread
Oh the smell of those things baking
Could rise hunger in the dead

Food cooked the old slow way
Had time for those flavors to blend
Sitting back so it just simmered
Made a vast difference in the end

Dad and I with our long cold day in
Liked to sit by the open oven door
Warming our still cold feet in its warmth
While he told me tales of days of yore

We spent long evenings in its warmth
While the tea kettle whistled a happy song
Our old range was not just a cooking machine
Like a family member it just seemed to belong

PAGE FEATURE

Thursday, October 14, 1993



SIAMESE KITTENS NEED HOMES--These beautiful three-month-old blues and a blue point siamese kitten all need good people to bring them home and take good care of them. Stop by the Shelter or call 348-4116.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago
October 15, 1970



Robert Woodland

Robert Woodland, new senior high English teacher, comes to Grayling from Ionia, where he taught English and coached track for the past four years.

A graduate of Central Michigan University, Mr. Woodland lists Alma as his home town prior to college. He is married and his wife, Judith, works at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Both Bob and his wife are avid outdoor people, listing hunting, camping and fishing as their favorite pastimes.

The girls at Grayling High School are getting ready to show the guys they too can play football.

Coaching the freshmen girls will be Lacey Stephan, while Coaches Mike Weiland, Don Ferguson and Howard Lehti will coach the sophomore, junior and senior girls respectively.

The schedule for the powder puff football championship is as follows:

October 22, seniors vs. juniors.

October 29, freshmen vs. sophomores.

November 3, championship game.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams returned home last week from a two week trip out west. They went as far as Spokane, Wash., and toured other states. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Cornwall of Lansing, spent last weekend here while they were away. Also another daughter, Debbie, who is attending Northwestern College in Traverse City, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer and Mrs. C. Halstead spent from Wednesday till Friday of last week on a tour through the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent from Monday until Wednesday last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Huntington in Eaton Rapids.

Bill Joseph Jr. has moved to Lansing, where he is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Shepler of Grayling are the parents of a son, Mark David, born on October 4, and

weighing 10 pounds, 6 ounces.

Rebecca Kangas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Kangas of Grayling, is among 200 newly enrolled students at the Interlochen Arts Academy. Miss Kangas, a senior, has elected piano and choir as her fine arts subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson have returned home from a two week trip taking in Canada, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York states.

Spending from last Sunday until Saturday enjoying a golfing vacation in Pinehurst, N.C., were Bernie Dopp, Dr. Paul Junttila, Glen Sawyer, Dr. Vernon Blaha, Dr. B. E. Henig, Jerry Burns, Bill Joseph and Father McKnight.

Crawford County's 4-H program for 1970-71 is nearly complete. Many new leaders and projects are lined up to give us a new and exciting appeal.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith has supervised the organization of several projects and leaders who are already active.

Mrs. Eva Hulbert has taken the responsibility of finding leaders and projects for Frederic.

Projects and leaders in Grayling are as follows:

Basic car mechanics, Marilyn Stampfli; snowmobile group, John Stampfli; sewing, Mrs. Dick Lozon; arts and crafts, Mrs. Olin Williamson; personal appearance and hair grooming, Mrs. Rick Reed; basic electrical, Dick Lozon; knitting, Mrs. Earl Burns; leathercraft, Mrs. Bernie Larson.

46 years ago
October 16, 1947

Jerome Kesseler, member of the Grayling Post Office staff and former secretary-treasurer of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce for several terms, was named chamber president at a meeting of the new directors Friday night at the court house immediately following the final meeting of the directorship for last year.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyers spent a week on Drummond Island.

We have electricity! Most of the farms in Maple Forest are wired.

The party for the young folks at the Maple Forest town hall last Friday evening was lots of fun for all. Most of the evening was spent teaching the young people to dance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and son, Bill, spent last week in Eaton Rapids, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Huntington.

Roy Trudgeon returned home Monday by Seabird from Newberry, where he had spent several days bird hunting at the Worl's Club as the guest of Newton Skillman. Also aboard the Seabird were Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson returned home Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. George Olson on Wednesday, after spending several days in Detroit.

Among those to attend the Tiger ball game in Cheboygan Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Olson.

Shirley Souders, Carol Selesky and Marlene Sorenson were weekend guests of Miss Peggy Schmidt at K.P. Lake.

Mrs. Jack Melloy of Detroit is spending the week as the guest of her nieces and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Bay City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, and sister, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Hanson accompanied them home to spend the week.

Don Barber received his discharge from the Army at Fort Bliss, Texas, and is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber. Don served 18 months, nine months of which were spent in Manilla.

Big Creek Lodge, south 240 acres, formerly known as the fox farm, was sold to A. L. Reidel and associates of Saginaw. Mr. Reidel is with the Michigan Bean Association.

A long looked for treat was experienced by some of Lovells citizens Saturday afternoon, when they were able to run on electric lights in their homes for the first time with the new lighting systems.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Garrison and children of Hemlock.

Dale Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns arrived home Tuesday afternoon after receiving his honorable discharge from the United States Army.

Mrs. Gilbert Selbert and daughter, Nancy Jo, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Sandy, and Dick Yoder all of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Yoder.

Mrs. Edna McEvers was surprised Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDaniels and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Neilson and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McEvers, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers, Calvin McEvers, Dick McDaniels, held a birthday dinner in her honor at her home. Those listed above are sons and grandchildren of Mrs. McEvers.

Mrs. Floyd Wylie and Mrs. Leslie Hunter were hostesses Sunday evening to a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. John Peterson. Turkey and birthday cake made it a memorable occasion for all. Mrs. Peterson received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bielski are now living in the Lawrence Laughlin home on R. R. Reserve. Mr. and Mrs.

Laughton are living in the Lyle Bennett home.

Hazen Haskins of Montrose got a large deer Thursday with his bow and arrow. He is the step-brother of Mrs. Byron Randolph.

69 years ago
October 16, 1924

Mrs. John Walker and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited at the home of Arnold Burrows, Sunday. On their return home to Cheboygan they were accompanied by Miss Anna Fisher who went to act as a bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney left Thursday for Grand Rapids to visit her daughter, Miss Rose Mary. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Balhoff in Remus, the latter accompanying her home.

Mrs. C. H. Hathaway returned home Friday after a ten day visit with her brother in Chicago. Mr. Hathaway intends to remain for a while.

Meredith Cameron of Detroit visited at his home here over Sunday. On his return to Detroit, Monday, he was accompanied by his sister, Miss Leola and later Mrs. Cameron will join her family in that city to take up their residence. Clare Cameron, who is teaching the Frank Love school will remain in Grayling for the present.

Edmund N. Lozon, formerly of this city but now of Cheboygan, announces his marriage to Miss Ida Mae Turner of Gaylord, that took place on July 24, 1924, and which was kept a secret by the young couple. The groom is the son of Archie Lozon of Frederic, and formerly in partnership with Frank Goblet, operated the Burton Hotel and Restaurant. At present he is employed in Cheboygan for the Crowell Publishing Company.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan expects to spend the weekend visiting her daughter, Miss Marcella at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and little Audrey Hewitt returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation in Detroit and other places.

Mrs. Mary Shreve is at home with her mother at Lovells. Mr. and Mrs. John Payne spent their weekend at Mrs. Payne's mothers, Mrs. Oslo Shreve.

Miss Maude Taylor expects to leave Friday night to spend a week in Detroit, expecting also to visit Miss Marcella Sullivan, who is attending State Normal College at Ypsilanti.

Carl England and family are enjoying a new Studebaker as are Herbert J. Smith and wife.

Miss Jennie Ingle has closed her summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season and will leave today for Detroit to spend a few days and Sunday night and will leave for Huntington Park, Calif., to spend the winter visiting her brother, William Ingle.

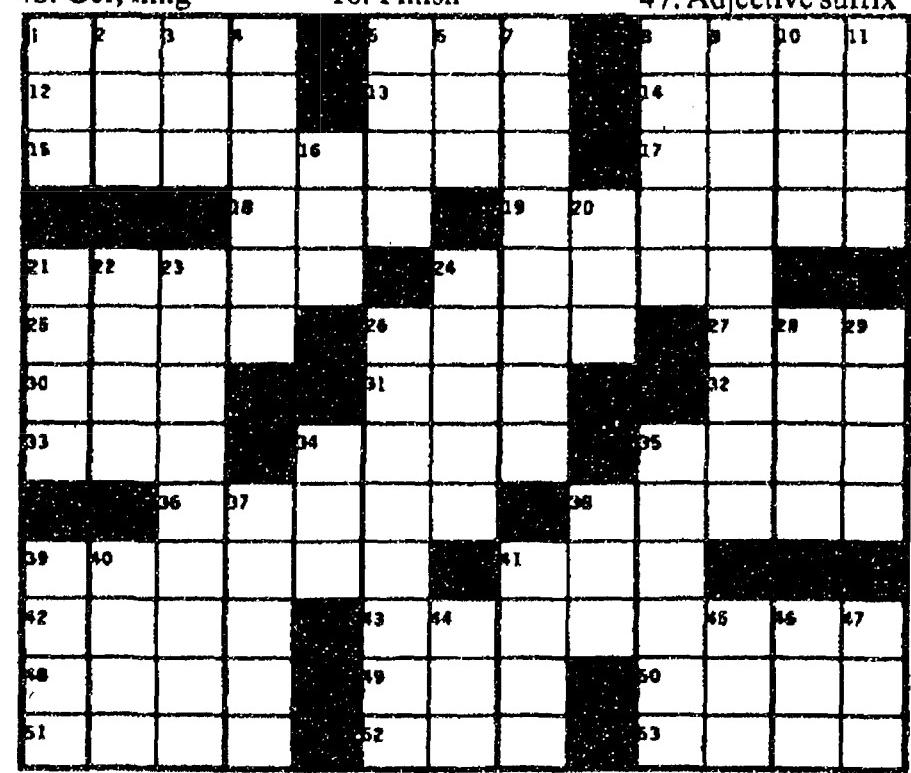
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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1. Color	49. Born	20. Mongrel
5. Sprite	50. Cap of Yemen	21. Crop
8. Wolverine genus	51. Compass point	22. Hasty
12. Deserve	52. Obtained	23. Enemies
13. Near, Scot.	53. Coming	24. Young food fish
14. Indigo plant	DOWN	25. Appending
15. Sign	1. Insect	26. Redecorate
17. Hereditary right	2. Lavatory, abbr.	29. Always
18. Unit	3. Swiss canton	34. Snow glider
19. Skin inflammation	4. Funds	35. Work shoe
21. Hordes	5. Nine, comb.	37. Walking
24. Swamps	form	38. Biblical lion
25. Strikes	6. Varnish	39. Bow of boat
26. Acidity	ingredient	40. Network
27. Anger	7. Sponge	41. Worry
30. Cleopatra's snake	8. Thin fabric	44. Old auto
31. Nat'l. Rifle Assn., init.	9. Not wanted	45. Soft drink
32. Race a mctor	10. William, Ir.	46. "Western" nickname
33. Pronoun	11. Palm leaf	47. Adjective suffix
34. Trimmed	16. Finish	
35. "Venerable"		



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: October 17 - 23

ARIES	If you expect to succeed in your present circumstances, you must make your ambitions known. Unexpected assistance could come your way.
TAURUS	Do not over-indulge your fantasies. Lavish some attention on yourself just don't over-do it.
GEMINI	Expect a big pay-off soon. Something you have been waiting for has finally arrived.
CANCER	Avoid gossip-mongers. They will only plant seeds of doubt where there should be one.
LEO	Bare your heart and soul to one who can really help. It will benefit you to get your problems out in the open.
VIRGO	Finances are improving. Begin saving for the holidays. Bargain hunt before you commit to anything permanent.
LIBRA	You may feel resentful of others who have succeeded where you have not. Try to channel your feelings into a more positive relationship.
SCORPIO	A disturbing telephone call could create havoc, either at home or at work. Be prepared for a confrontation.
SAGITTARIUS	You may need to hide your feelings toward someone special. Do nothing that will cause either of you embarrassment later on.
CAPRICORN	Become sympathetic with older person. Someday you may need help too.
AQUARIUS	Time to confront difficult co-worker. Don't allow bad attitudes to permeate work place. Make peace.
PISCES	Be careful with those in high places. Mind your "p's" and "q's" or you may come off looking less than competent.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

This Weeks Hunting Tip

We are now two weeks into archery deer season, and the general opinion among the archers is that the deer herd is down from last year. Quite often

A.B.W.A. meeting set for October 19

The September meeting of the Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held on Tuesday, September 21, at the Iron Gate Restaurant.

President Maryann Bloomquist suggested that the chapter compile information for an ABWA job bank. This would be for members who are interested in changing jobs or are looking for a job. She also announced the first annual Women's Expo that was being held September 30, at Bill Oliver's Restaurant in Cadillac.

It was decided that 20 individual members would donate to the purchase of a \$100 chamber raffle ticket. In the event they held the winning ticket, all money would be donated to the chapter.

Guests for the evening were Maryann Gosnell from Cornell Realty and Lynn Hagen from Doorways of the North.

The Ways and Means Committee spoke about several future fundraisers. There will be a Christmas luncheon held on December 3, and the annual golf outing will continue in 1994. They will also apply for one or two rest area weekends. Additional fundraisers will

be regular 50/50 raffles and a white elephant sale. Membership committee chairperson Lockey Hollingsworth spoke of the October membership meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn on October 19. Each member was asked to bring two guests.

Speaker for the evening was Major Gerry Foehl, public affairs officer at Camp Grayling. Major Foehl's main job is community relations, answering questions from the public regarding camp activities and encampments. He also works with members of the National Guard units when they are in Grayling to help with any problems they may have or questions that arise. He is a vital part of the camp's "I care" program, which stresses interest — sympathy — concern.

Vocational speaker was Betty Mansfield. Mansfield began her work history in Flint after attending junior college. From the time she arrived in Grayling she has held several positions. At present she is office manager at the Ralph McMullen Center near Higgins Lake. She is also the "Welcome Wagon" lady.

Jordan competes in soldier competition

After winning the Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year Competition for the Installation Support Unit at Camp Grayling, Staff Sergeant Dugald Jordan of Fife Lake, competed in the Michigan National Guard Soldier of the Year Competition at the State Headquarters Armory in Lansing, on October 2.

Jordan has been in the National Guard for 11 years and is currently assigned as a computer operator. (Photo courtesy of Sgt. Dawn Dancer.)



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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Ernie and Elsie Larson have had many family members visiting during Ernie's illness. Erdine Corwin of Saginaw and Lucille Longstreet of Adrian visited, returned to their homes and came back for the alumni party. Another sister and husband, Aileen and Clem BeMent of Aurora, Colorado, visited for several days. Judy Essenborg of Grandville stayed for a few days when her husband, Vern brought her up. Elsie's sister and husband, Nelson Vollmers of Dearborn Heights have also visited.

Benny and Betty Allen spent some time at their Grayling home after returning from Boston where they attended the 50th anniversary of the commissioning of the ship USS Thatcher DD514 on which Benny served in the South Pacific. During their stay in Boston they went aboard a destroyer, visited Old Ironside, Battleship Cove and went aboard the destroyer, Joseph Kennedy, Jr., which is now a museum. They attended a ceremony honoring Little Beaver Squadron and went aboard a submarine and PT boats. In Boston they took the three-hour Freedom Walk which they enjoyed very much. While in Grayling, Benny did some turkey hunting with his son, Rick and friend, Greg Burke. Bernice Smith accompanied her daughter and husband to Grayling.

A.A.R.P. cancels meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons (A.A.R.P.) has cancelled its meeting for October 18. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 15.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margeethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on October 13 and cease on October 17.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on October 13 and cease on October 17.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Dow River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on October 15 and cease on October 17.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from October 13 through October 16, and October 19 through October 20.

Announcements, Invitations, Envelopes, Thank-you Notes, Napkins, Tablecloth Available at the AVALANCHE

Retired teachers hold meeting

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will be holding a retirement planning seminar for future public school retirees. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 20 and 21, at Grayling High School from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Celeste Chimner "Social Security and You." The seminar is co-sponsored by Crawford Oscoda Chapter of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel and the Otsego County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

For all who have called and asked Donald's mother for his address, following his surgery: Sp. 4 Donald Bentley, 362-74-0158, Medical Holding Co., Fort Knox, Kentucky, 40121.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Irv McIssaac

The Grayling men's golf leagues finished their season September 21 and 22, with two parties.

The league champs were announced in their flights on these days. The winners in the red flight on Tuesday were Wayne Casler and Marlin Friske.

In the white flight the winners were Dale Nicholas and Mike Hees.

On Wednesday the winners in the red flight were Jim Leech and Charley Rogers. In the blue flight the winners were Fred Moore and Charley Gierke.

The men had a great time and are looking forward for the same in 1994.

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Crawford County Avalanche

Vikings lose heartbreaker in final seconds to Hurons, 23-22

By Dick Higgs

After back-to-back, one-point losses, things aren't getting any better this week for coach Dave Larkin's Grayling Vikings. For 59 minutes and 42 seconds, Grayling led Rogers City last Friday night in a battle for the cellar spot in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern Conference.

Rogers City took advantage of a Grayling fumble late in the game to punch over a touchdown and added the ensuing two-point conversion with just 18 seconds remaining. The stunning reversal handed the Vikings a 23-22 defeat just one week after Alcona nipped the Green and White, 24-23.

"We're very disappointed with the loss, of course," said Larkin, who now faces the unenviable task of taking his Vikings to the Lake Huron Division front runners, Whitemore-Prescott, Friday night. "We were totally shocked when we lost that fumble, but even then we thought we could keep them from scoring."

The crucial Grayling fumble came as the Vikings were leading 22-15 and marching towards what could have been a game-clinching touchdown. The fumble bounced into the Rogers City endzone and was recovered by the Hurons for a touchback.

Rogers City then marched 80 yards in 16 plays to send the Viking down to their fifth defeat in six starts.

"Give Rogers City a lot of credit," said Larkin. "That was a tremendous drive on their part. Even though we hadn't stopped them all night, we thought we could at that point. It all comes down to execution; we didn't and they did, and that was the game."

Senior quarterback Chris Wolcott had another outstanding game despite the defeat. Wolcott completed 11-of-14 passes for 248 yards and a pair of touchdowns. In addition, Wolcott topped the Viking running game with 69 yards in 15 carries. Wolcott threw 21 yards to Paul Hartman to give Grayling a 15-7 lead, and then hit Steve Bugyi with a 42-yard scoring strike to put the Vikings up at halftime, 22-21.

Bugyi also played a key role for Grayling. The 5-11, 170-pound junior scored his team's opening touchdown on a two-yard run and then ran over the two-point conversion. Bugyi finished the night with 49 yards rushing in 13 carries.

Wolcott hit five different receivers in his 11-for-14 performance. Kris Andersen, Hartman and Scott Longendyke all caught three passes—

Andersen for 74 yards, and Hartman and Longendyke for 61 yards each.

Grayling took the opening kickoff and went 77 yards in 13 plays. Wolcott completed two passes for 34 yards and tacked on 14 yards rushing, but it was Bugyi who powered over from the two and then added the two-point conversion.

Rogers City marched right back and covered 60 yards in seven plays. Sophomore Ryan Howell, who had 109 yards in 22 carries, scored on a one-yard run for the Hurons. The PAT kick closed the gap to 8-7.

On the ensuing kickoff, Grayling needed only six plays to cover 70 yards. Wolcott was four-for-four in the passing department on the drive, covering 75 yards (the Vikings had a five-yard loss rushing), with the final 21 on a pass to Hartman. This time Andersen kicked the PAT.

It didn't take Rogers City long to counter. Sophomore quarterback Marty Madsen directed the Hurons 54 yards in just four plays, and added the final 16 on a rollout. When Howell ran in the conversion, the score was deadlocked at 15-15.

Grayling's final touchdown of the night came late in the second quarter. Taking over on the Viking 37, Wolcott needed only three plays

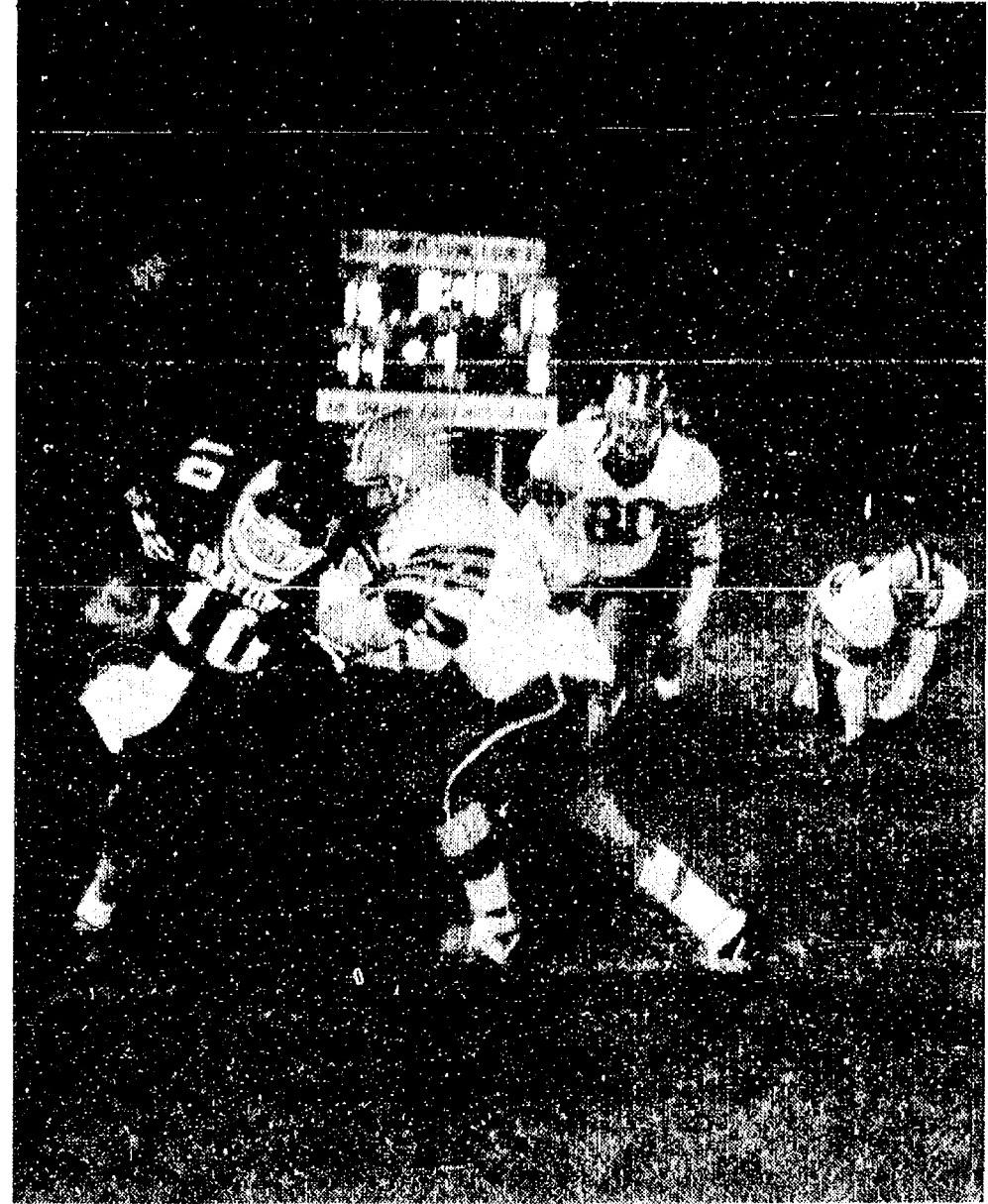
to reach paydirt, with a 42-yard pass to Bugyi putting the six points on the scoreboard. Andersen's kick made it 22-15 at halftime.

The start of the second half was delayed 30 minutes by an electrical storm, and the ensuing break didn't help either team's offense.

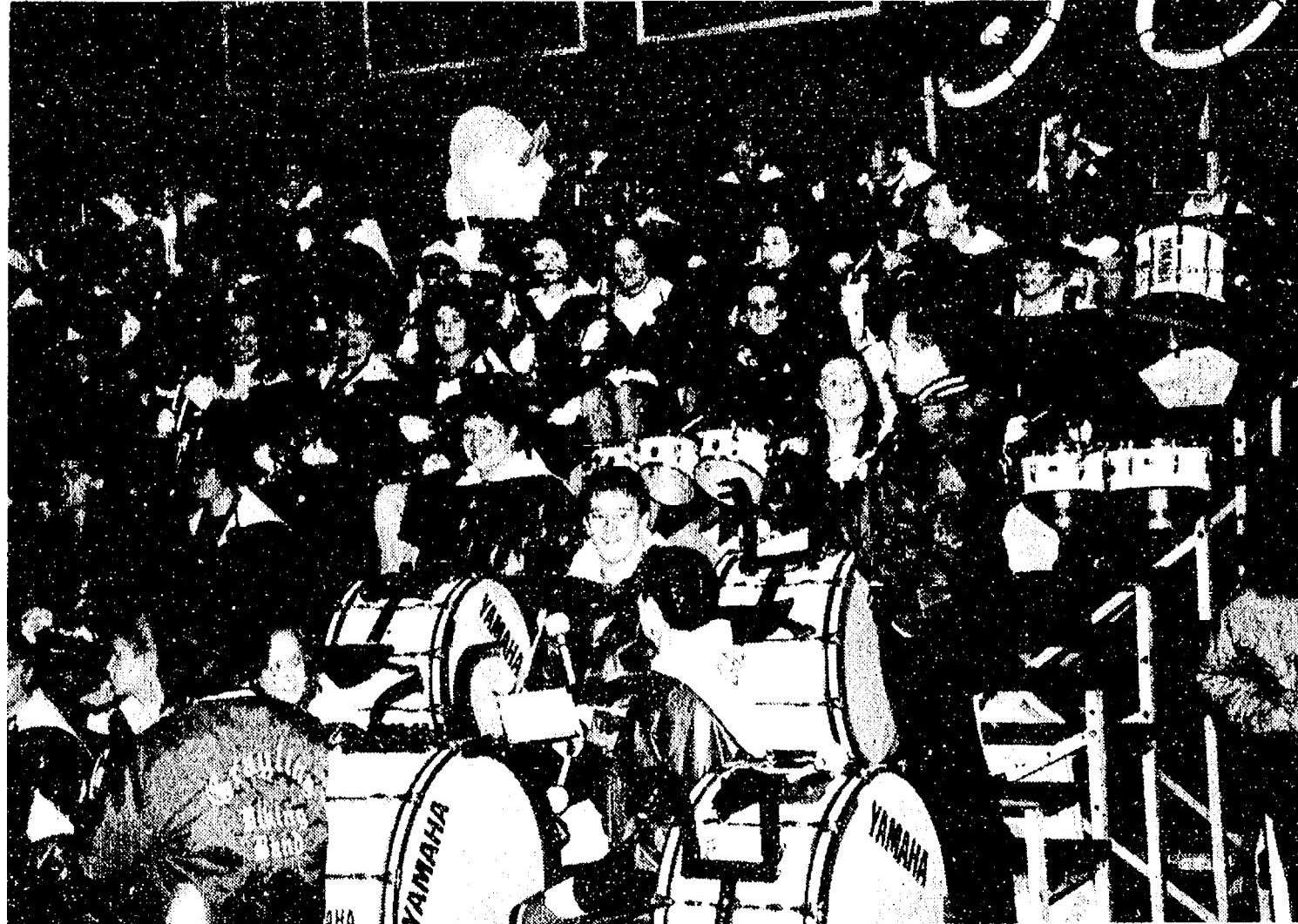
Grayling's biggest opportunity to score in the second half turned into the game's biggest play. Wolcott's fumble into the endzone was recovered by the Hurons, who went 80 yards with time running out. Madsen hit on five-of-five passes to keep the drive alive, but it was Howell's two-yard run with 18 seconds remaining that closed the gap to 22-21. The Hurons never considered anything but a two-point conversion, and Madsen rolled out to his right for the game-winning two points.

"We're just ecstatic," a happy Rogers City coach Bob Brietzke said following the game. "This was a good game between two evenly-matched teams and we're just happy to get away with the win."

After Friday night's GNC game at Whitemore-Prescott, the Vikings will return home the following Friday to face Lake City, and then will close out the season with an October 29 game at Gaylord.



WOLCOTT CARRIES THE FOOTBALL--Senior quarterback Chris Wolcott carries the pigskin around his right end against the Rogers City Hurons last Friday. Despite a great offensive game for the Vikings, the Rogers City Hurons prevailed by a score of 23-22. The Viking marching band (below) gave another flawless performance in support of the Viking gridiron, and under conditions of a constant downpour of rain.



Golf team takes fifth in conference meet

The best 18-hole round of the season was enough to propel Grayling's golf team into the top half of the pack in the conference meet held October 6.

Inland Lakes had low score of 347 followed by Charlevoix, 352; Harbor Springs, 354; Traverse City St. Francis, 355; Grayling, 376; Kalkaska, 382; Elk Rapids, 388; Boyne City, 398; Mancelona, 400 and Rogers City, 401.

"Our goal was to beat Kalkaska as they had beat us twice this year, and we did," commented coach Herb Olsen.

Ben Cook earned all-conference honorable mention with his round of 90. Miguel Perez shot a 92, Josh Wells a 95, and J.C. Millikin scored a 99 in the conference meet.

In earlier action, the Vikings bested West Branch, 171-174 on September 28. The score was one shot off the team record.

Perez shot a 40, Millikin had his best round of the year with a 43 and Cook and Wells each contributed a 44 for the round.

"This is the best team we have defeated so far," said coach Olsen.

The next day, Grayling beat Mancelona at home, 174-179, for its fourth straight win.

Perez again had a 40, Wells, 42, Kevin Langseth shot a 47 and Cook a 48 to lead the way.

In the meet leading up to the conference finals, Roscommon bested a four team field to claim the win.

Grayling finished fourth with a score of 190, lead by Ben Cook's 44.

"We were very lethargic the first half," Coach Tom Mills said. "We didn't hustle. We weren't ready for the game."

The Vikings scored just 14 points

the first half but were still in the game, trailing by only five.

In the second half Grayling turned up the heat defensively but struggled going to the basket and although they were able to keep up with the Hurons, the Vikings were unable to overtake them. Forty turnovers didn't help the Viking cause.

The loss puts the Viking record at two wins and two losses in league play, and four wins and six losses overall.

Brooke Blaauw led the Viking scorers with nine points, followed by Nicole Parker with eight.

"That is a team we should have beat," Mills said. "We just didn't do

the things we should have done."

On Tuesday the Vikings hosted the Elk Rapids Elks, who defeated the

Vikings earlier in the season. On Thursday, October 14, the Vikings travel to Onaway to take on the Cardinals.

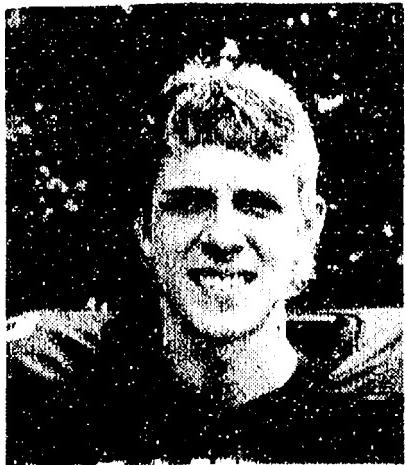


CALLING FOR THE BALL--Junior guard Nicole Parker moves to the inbound pass of a teammate during varsity basketball action in Rogers City last week.

(Photo by Ted Craig)

FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

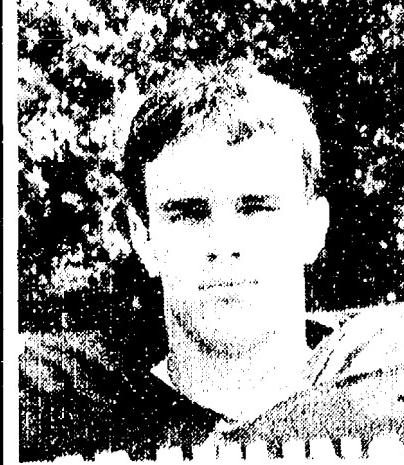
Offensive



Chris Wolcott

This senior offensive quarterback was chosen for 11 for 14 passes for 265 yards, and 2 touchdowns.

Defensive



Jason Secord

This junior defensive end led the team with 13 tackles.

Redskins lose to Standish

Grayling celebrated parents day as the Grayling Redskins took on the Standish Lions in Northern Division football action Sunday.

Unfortunately for the Redskins, a 22-14 win was taken by the Lions in a cold, blustery evening. The chilling weather contributed to several injuries throughout the evening.

The only score of the first half came when Grayling's Scott Michels scored both a touchdown and added the two-point conversion to make the score 8-0.

Tim Wildfang added to the Grayling lead with his third quarter touchdown to make the score 14-0. That would be all the scoring for the Redskins as Standish racked up 22 unanswered points to claim the victory.

GRAYLING Holiday Inn Viking Of The Week



Mandee McEek

This senior was chosen because of her hustle and defensive play.

Freshmen split games with Petoskey and Alcona

Grayling's freshman basketball team split a pair of games last weekend with Petoskey and Alcona.

From the opening jump ball, the Grayling freshman basketball team took control and never looked back, blasting Alcona, 45-15 last Wednesday.

"We were moving the ball around on offense and getting some good shots, which were falling for us," said coach Michelle Moore.

Kate Brunskill paced the offense with 12 points followed by Jessica St. Germain with nine, Jessica Waite with seven and Nikkie Miller with six.

The next night Petoskey had all the answers winning 33-22.

"Playing back to back games is tough," said the coach. "I don't think we were mentally ready for this game. I think when we meet Petoskey again, it will be a closer ball game."

St. Germain scored seven points and Brunskill added five to lead the offense.

"We didn't handle Petoskey's press well at all, which resulted in many turnovers," added coach Moore.

The freshmen team played at Roscommon Wednesday, October 13 and play at Lake City Monday, October 18.

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Tight defense was the key to success well. I believe this win gave them the confidence they need to play well team knocked off Rogers City, 21-19, against Elk Rapids (Tuesday) then go

Sarah Amman and Monica Law- rene lead the defense with a com- bined 29 out of 48 rebounds. The team also forced 16 Huron turnovers.

Freshman Annie Henion lead the offense with nine points, followed by sophomore Mandy McEvers with six, Monica Lawrence with three and Jennifer Wallace with two points.

"This was a nice win for the team," said coach Chris Dunckley. "It's tough to travel for a couple of hours and play

Trout Unlimited annual meeting October 22

The George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will have their annual membership meeting and dinner at the Shoppenagon Hotel in the Kiwanis Room on Friday, October 22. This year's guest speaker will be Eric Sharp, the noted outdoor writer for the *Detroit Free Press*. Mr. Sharp has lived in Grayling since he joined the *Detroit Free Press* and has been a great ambassador for our area.

The dinner will be a buffet of roast beef, deep fried chicken, and a spaghetti casserole. The cost of the meal is \$12.50 per person and includes soup, salad bar, potatoes and gravy, dessert, beverages, and gratuities. Cash bar, cocktail hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and Sharp's presentation will be from 8 to 9 p.m.

The public is invited and reservations can be confirmed by calling Bill Halliday at 348-8379. Several door prizes will be drawn.

POOL LEAGUE**Women's Pool League**

October 4

Plaza Legion Red Barn Swamp II Spikes

BOWLING LEAGUE**Recreation League**

Glen's Market	12-8	Legion Lanes	8 Women's High Series: C. Haranczak, 436, K. Lozon, 432, Y. Schreiber, K. Moshier, 415.
Mickey Perez	12-8	Candoit Services	
Peterson Saw	12-8	High Game: B. Walker, 193, M. Foch, 192,	
AJD	10-10	186, D. Buccilli, 182. High Series: M. Koch,	
Mac's Drugs	10-10	522, B. Walker, 468, B. Dehart, 466.	
Scheer Motors	9-11		
Cornell Real Estate	8-12		
First Impression Sportswear	7-13		

High Game: C. Curtis, 188, M. McClanahan, 178, G. Taylor, 172. High Series: C. Curtis, 524, M. McClanahan, 491, G. Neilson, C. Mead, 452.	7.5-4.5	Triangle League	Sunday Fun League
Deb & Dale's	11-1		Old Kent Bank
Helsel Forest	8-4		Helsel's
CSI	7.5-4.5		Lovells Hardware
Sylvesters	7-5		MIOH Corp
Barber Const.	4.5-7.5		Milltown Carpet
Grayling Ford	4-8		Legion Lanes
Jackson Trio	4-8		Howe Construction
Mark	2-10		Spikes

High Game: R. Case, 211, M. Barr, 206, D. Lozon, 201. High Series: R. Case, 599, L. Davis, 550, M. Campbell, 538.	5-5	Men's High Game: L. Baker, 223, K. Lovely, 211, S. Kirby, D. Lawe, 211. Men's High Series: L. Baker, 567, D. Lawe, 555, S. Kirby, 524.
		Women's High Game: E. Helsel, 177, S. Romain, 169, 168, B. Walker, 169. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 487, B. Helsel, 481, B. Walker, 478.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Suttles	17-3	Triangle League	DART LEAGUE
Computer Services Co.	13.5-6.5		
AI Seasons Drywall	10-10		
Mac's Drugs	9-11		
R & R Auto Sales	7.5-12.5		
Odd Balls	6-14		
Robideau Const. #1	6-6		
Robideau Const. #2	3-9		

Men's High Game: S. Miller, 191, T. Rondeau, 181, W. Fedewa, 173. Men's High Series: T. Rondeau, 490, R. Hinds, 467, W. Fedewa, 465.	16.5-7.5	Friday Night Mixed Doubles	Dart League Standings
Women's High Game: B. Lukima, 186, S. Hinds, 186, J. Hinds, 179. Women's High Series: S. Hinds, 498, J. Hinds, 476, M. Miller, 437.	15-9		Quick Points
	13.5-10.5		Sackrider Well Drilling
	11.5-12.5		Hammer Heads
	10.5-13.5		Dart Demons
	10.5-13.5		Bulshy
	9.5-14.5		Hot Shots

Burger King	9-15		
North End Grocery			
Men's High Game: D. Wallace, 201, R. Schreiber, 190, M. Harris, 188. Men's High Series: D. Wallace, 519, M. Campbell, 485, S. Moon, 460.			25-11
Women's High Game: C. Haranczak, 174, K. Lozon, 168, K. Moshier, C. Moon, 165.			Sackrider Well Drilling
			25-11

Northland Appliance	27-8		24-12
McLean's	25-10		Hammer Heads
Glen's	20-15		Dart Demons
Skip's	19-16		Bulshy
Auto Value	15-20		Hot Shots
Upper Lakes	12-23		
Quiches by Sue	11-24		
Swamp II	11-24		

High Game: D. Canfield, 232, T. Harmer, 226, S. Czak, 207. High Series: D. Canfield, 583, L. Davis Sr., 531, M. Keir, 414.	13-7		
Sylvester's Sports	12-8		
Century 21	12-8		
Cornell's Realty	10-10		
Totten's Body Shop	10-10		
Buccilli's Pizza	9-11		
Weaver's Gifts	9-11		
Flowers by Josie	5-13		
Larry & Joan's Place			

Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 237, J. Kuszk, 206, F. Krolkowski, 185. Men's High Series: F. Krolkowski, 340, G. Wolfe, 335, D. Germain, 499.	3-0-1	Fall Soccer	Strikers
Weyerhaeuser Hurricanes	2-2-0	Kindergraden & 1st Grade	Girls Junior Basketball
Sylvester's Comets	2-2-0	2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade Division	3rd & 4th Grade Division
Georgia Pacific Thunderbolts	1-2-1	Mac's Drug Store Mustangs	4-0
Comm. Education Lightening	0-2-2	Scheer's Bucks	2-2
		Little Caesars Celtics	1-3
		Pizza Hut Pacers	1-3

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade Division	3-0-1		
Broncos	2-2-0		
Wolverines	0-4-0		
Wildcats	2-1-1		
Spartans	2-1-2		

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The Bible Speaks

From The
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The "United Nations" of Religion

Remember a few months ago in our third article on the New Age Bibles we told you about Philip Schaff introducing the corrupted critical Bible text from England to America? We told you that Schaff founded the World Parliament of Religions in 1893 upon which the World Parliament of Religions in 1993 is built. These ecumenical meetings for this century ended September 4, 1993, at Chicago.

The stated goal of the 5,000 participants of these world religions was "...to craft a universal declaration of human rights, a common spiritual ethic that will carry organized religion into the next millennium." Let us examine the results of 100 years of ecumenism:

Religions represented included Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Sikhism, and new religions like New Age, goddess worship, eco-feminism and environmentally based spirituality, and even the atheistic American Humanist Association.

Bringing all gods together, they

also proposed pooling claims to divine authority. They seek a common consensus of the wisdom of the Bible of Christianity, the Torah of Judaism, the Rig Veda and Upanishads of Hinduism, the Koran of Islam, and the Sutra of Buddhism. David Ramage, chairman of the parliament's organizing council said, "We are not seeking agreement on any religious or spiritual point of view. We want to reach beyond conflict to areas of broad consensus."

Ramage proposes a "United Nations" of religious leaders to be established to dispatch mediators to defuse interreligious tensions around the globe. A copy of "Source Book for the Community of Religions" was to be passed out to each delegate with a section on the globalization of religion.

The spirit of this one-world-church seems best characterized by Michael Warner, President of the American Humanist Association: "We believe that there is no power but ourselves to save us from our problems. We accept the world as it is, And we feel we have a place in this gathering as a philosophical system that espouses human rights, individual liberties and

a social ethic that is universal and encompasses everyone." (Quotes from the *Kalamazoo Gazette*, August 28, 1993, p. A1, 6, author Joan Connell.)

Such religious ecumenism will establish the false one-world-church of antichrist and his false prophet forcing Satan worship on all. Remember the first of God's 10 commandments: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3). Remember the words of our Lord: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6). Never trade the absolute truth of your authorized King James Bible for the changing ecumenical lies of Satan!

Pastor "B"

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MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Kris Kandler of Grayling: Carissa Devon, October 2, 1993, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Lacey and Toni Stephan of Grayling: Jordan Lacey, October 1, 1993, 7 lbs., 15.25 ozs.

Floyd and Erika Farnsworth of Grayling: Brandi Nichole, September 27, 1993, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Paula Schanck of Mio: Kayla Ann Marie, September 26, 1993, 6 lbs., 3.25 ozs.

Joseph Lee and Toshia Jones of Grayling: Ashley Ann, September 30, 1993, 5 lbs., 15.5 ozs.

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Sportsmen Against Hunger program kicks off third year

Thousands of Michigan residents will discover again this year the generosity of hunters.

For the third year, the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger program will pair up successful hunters with charitable soup kitchens and food pantries. Hunters are encouraged to donate processed meats through 97 participating processors throughout the Lower Peninsula. The program is sponsored by the Safari Club International, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Michigan Bow Hunters and Ted Nugent's World Bowhunters.

In 1992, Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger received reports of more than 30,000 pounds — fifteen tons — of wild game meat donated to Salvation Army meal centers and other soup kitchens from Detroit to Iron River. More than 120,000 people were fed nutritious, high-protein meals because of the generosity of Michigan hunters. This year they hope to double that amount.

The program works because hunters who want to donate venison, wild turkey, wild boar or any big game meat, take the meat to the nearest Sportsmen Against Hunger drop-off station for processing. If the meat is already packaged, it can be dropped off at these locations.

To comply with state and federal game laws, do not divide the game before processing. If you keep some portion of the processed meat or animal, keep the kill tag with it.

Let the processor know how much meat you would like to donate and they'll set it aside for pickup by a volunteer who will distribute the meat to a charitable organization. Processing costs are the responsibility of the donor.

If there is no drop-off station near you, contact the nearest charitable organization and deliver the processed donation.

For people who don't hunt and would like to help, cash donations to Sportsmen Against Hunger will help pay for transportation, processing and promotion. Canned foods and domestic meats are welcome too.

Church Directory

The Art of Friendship

Friendship is an art. It is rather easy, as someone observed, to attract people and be attracted by them and develop acquaintances. But it takes an artist to keep the process going until deep friendship happens.

"If friendships were easy," declared Andrew Greeley, "there would be a lot more of them in the world."

And developing deep friendship is not easy because it is an art, and no art comes quickly or easily. Aristotle contended that "The business of every art is to bring something into existence, and the practice of any art involves studying how to bring this something into existence."

Friendship, as an art, demands

patience. Many could-be friendships never happen because people get in a hurry to develop closeness and intimacy. Friendships that rush into intimacy are seldom lasting ones.

In our hurried and mobile society we have placed "rush" stickers on the package of friendship without also stenciling "fragile" on it. Ralph Waldo Emerson gives comfort and courage:

"Every artist was once an amateur."



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MILITARY NEWS

Marvin D. Henderson, a 1988 graduate of Rudyard High School, Rudyard, the son of Donna Henderson of Grayling, and Marvin H. Henderson of Gaylord, recently enlisted in the United States Army for a five-year tour of duty in the Military Police.

Secretary of the Navy John H. Dalton Henderson is slated to report for active duty in January, 1994, and is scheduled to receive training at McClellan, Alabama. He is a 1992 graduate of Ferris State University, Big Rapids. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffery J. Luce, son of James H. and Betty L. Fleming of Grayling, recently received

the Meritorious Unit Commendation, along with his shipmates aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homedepot in Norfolk, Virginia, and the crews of its embarked units.

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE

Decedent's Estate

File No. 93-005067

Estate of FLOSSIE M. MURDOCK, deceased, 370-12-8126

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 276 N. Wilcox Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738, died August 29, 1993.

An instrument dated 2/21/92, has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Lexis L. Meredith, 716 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Dial-A-Ride program will be closed on Sunday October 24, 1993.

The purpose of the closure is to provide a time frame wherein all Dial-A-Ride drivers can simultaneously receive in-service training. The topic of training is "Passenger Assistance Techniques". The training will provide drivers with information pertaining to revised guidelines for assisting wheelchair dependent passengers.

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Licenses may be purchased now at the Crawford County Treasurer's Office, the Crawford County Animal Shelter, and the Grayling Hospital for Animals.

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Beginning October 18, 1993, licenses may also be purchased from Beaver Creek Township, South Branch Township, Frederic Township, Lovells Township and Maple Forest Township.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made March 30, 1992, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagor, to Michael J. Kampling and Donna J. Kampling, as Mortgagor, and recorded on April 2, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 339 of Mortgages on Pages 326-331, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice \$52,745.29 principal; \$99.72 late fees; and \$1,836.61 interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, November 3, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Lot 41, North Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: September 28, 1993

David R. Sabin, Attorney for

Grayling State Bank

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-5588

-14-21-28

Date: October 5, 1993

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for plaintiff

P.O. Box 794, East Lansing, MI 48826

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 93-210 LT

Court address: Crawford County Courthouse,

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Gary L. Willoughby

Plaintiff

David R. Sabin, P.C. PJ9822

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Attorney for Plaintiff,
v.
Peggy M. Cole
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Defendant.
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IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to forfeit your Land Contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before October 20, 1993. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

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Judge Francis L. Walsh

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-7-14/3

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-14/10

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-14-21/3

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-7-14/3

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8. Announcements

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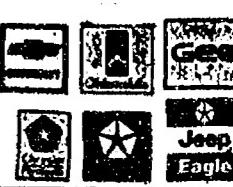


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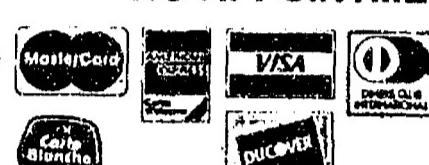
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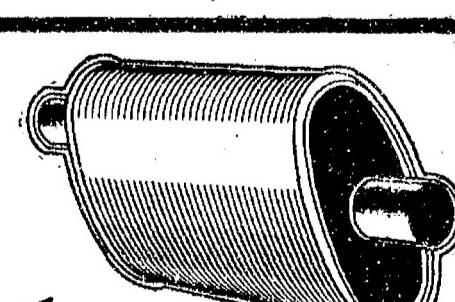


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American Lung Association urging residents to get flu shot

The American Lung Association of Michigan is mounting a major influenza prevention drive urging high risk groups to get their flu shots. The urgent appeal is especially targeted to the state's senior citizens, who are among the greatest victims of influenza.

The Department of Health and Human Services decision, effective May 1, 1993, extends Medicare benefits to cover influenza vaccinations. It is estimated that as many as 15 million Medicare recipients will take advantage of the new benefit.

According to advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there is a strong likelihood that this year's flu season will be predominated by a severe strain of the flu virus — type A Beijing — leading to increased severity of influenza cases.

"Perhaps the most tragic aspect of these lung disease deaths is that many of them could have been prevented simply by getting an influenza shot," stated Larry Rawsthorne, M.D., board member of the American Lung Association of Michigan. He urges residents to receive the influenza vaccine between October 15 and November 15, just before the peak of the flu season.

There were 129 million estimated cases of the flu and pneumonia in

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY NEWS

By Nancy Lemmen

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the time the American Cancer Society has chosen to highlight prevention and early detection issues as well as celebrate survival.

Following the society's 1991 announcement that one woman in nine will develop breast cancer during her lifetime, the organization has made the disease one of its top nationwide priorities in the 1990s.

The five-year relative survival rate for all breast cancer is 77%. The five-year relative survival rate for localized breast cancer is 92%, underscoring the importance of early detection and treatment.

The American Cancer Society intends to step up its activities in early detection with the goal of finding cancers while they are localized, when the chance for long-term survival is greatest, said Dr. Walter Lawrence, president. The society will also continue to sound the need to funnel more money into breast cancer research in causation, prevention and treatment.

"Over the last decade, the American Cancer Society has invested over \$43 million in research directly related to breast cancer," said Dr. Lawrence. "This will result in future therapies and more sophisticated detection."

For more information, contact Betsey Mitchell, education chairperson of the Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society, at 348-8624.

At the local level, the society has revitalized its efforts and activities that focus on patient services, information and access to detection and care.

Support services offered by the American Cancer Society include "Reach to Recovery," a pioneering program in patient services that matches a woman newly diagnosed with breast cancer with a woman who has been treated for the disease; "I Can Cope," which explains to cancer patients what to expect during illness; and "Look Good . . . Feel Better," in which cosmetologists teach cancer patients how to work with their changing image as they go through treatment.

The society, with its special focus on cancer and the poor, has taken measures to ensure that all women have access to mammography. They include supporting national legislation to cover the cost of mammography for low-income women and funding pilot projects in cancer centers across the country to provide access to mammography and treatment.

Concern for the security of travelers has prompted AAA Michigan to offer "Playing it safe," a free self-help brochure on traveler safety, to the public. The six-page brochure provides tips for safety on the road, at accommodations and sightseeing.

"Crime is a fact of life throughout the world and travelers are not immune," said Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "While few people are confronted by safety problems on a trip, those who prepare wisely can help ensure a worry-free vacation."

Basch cited two key factors in successful trip planning: First, make sure your vehicle is in top operating condition and, second, thoroughly plan your route in advance. Other travel security tips:

- Keep your car doors locked and windows up.
- Drive on well-traveled roads or streets.
- Avoid high-crime areas.
- Travel during daylight hours.
- Use well-lighted convenience stores, gas stations, or other establishments frequented by the public.
- Use a cellular phone, if possible,

"In most cases, common sense is a very valuable tool when seeking to avoid potentially dangerous situations," said Basch. "We urge all travelers—even those familiar with their surroundings—to 'play it safe' and take necessary precautions."

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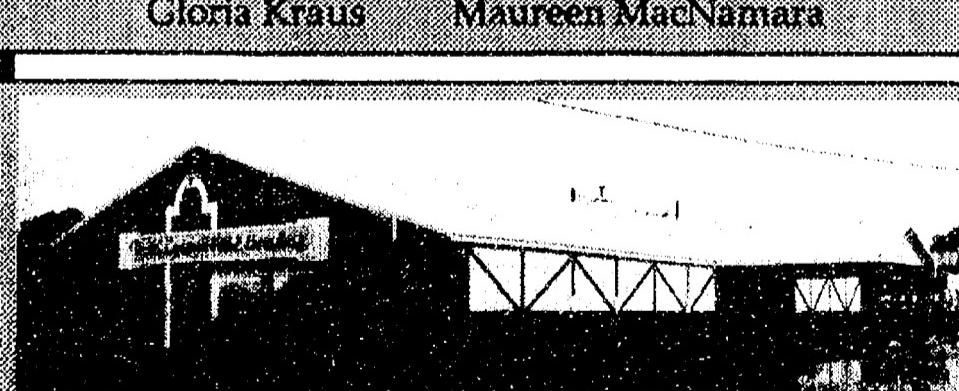


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